WEATHER FORECASTS

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Lower Mainland—Generally fair, with frost at night.

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SOVIET AND FINNS MOBILIZE FORCES NEAR TO FRONTIER

Extensive Preparations Making for Possible Conflict Arising Out of Karelian Rebellion—Diplomatic Tension Is High — Finland Replies to Recent Note From Moscow.

SOVIET'S TROOPS RECONQUER IMPORTANT KARELIAN TOWN

RIGA, Jan. 3.—Extensive military preparations along the frontier between Russia and Finland are known to be under way today by both the Russians and Finns, and diplomatic tension is high. Both the Bolshevik and Baltic missions at Riga, however, expressed belief that there would be no war.

The Finnish Government has prepared an answer to Soviet Russia's "last sharp note on the Karelian question," in which Finland reiterates her previous position that the Karelian question was one for the League of Nations to consider.

Finnish rolling stock has been concentrated at junction points. Finnish reserve officers have been warned to be in readiness for war. The Bolsheviki have an army of about 150,000 in Karelia and guarding Petrograd. While prepared to expel mutineers from Karelia, the army would not cross into Finland unless attacked by the Finnish forces, it is said.

M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has handed a note to the Letvian minister in Moscow, protesting against Letvia joining Finland in an appeal to the League of Nations.

Tchitcherin terms this unfriendly interference in purely Russian affairs, and hints that Letvian commercial interests will be jeopardized.

The central committee of the Communist party has ordered the mobilization of all Communists throughout Russia who were born in 1899 and 1900.

Soviet Success

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 1.—A Helsingfors dispatch reports that the Russians have reconquered Parajaervi, Karelia, there being great losses on both sides. Military experts predict that the Karelians now must abandon Repola. Two hundred Karelian fugitives have crossed the Finnish frontier.

MAY LIMIT USE OF SUBMARINES

Proposal to Prohibit Attacks on Merchant Vessels Is Accepted in Principle by France—One Reservation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — The American proposal to prohibit the use of submarines against merchant vessels, now the predominant issue of the arms negotiations, has been accepted in principle by France, but her delegates have reserved final approval pending a discussion on the precise language of the declaration.

The British acceptance previously had been given, and although neither the Italians nor the Japanese had received final instructions tonight, there were indications that neither Rome nor Tokio would interpose serious objection if the proposal receive France's full approval.

The exact nature of the French reservation was not revealed, but the impression was gathered in some quarters that it might concern such a definition of the terms of the declaration as would make it clear just what conduct would be expected from merchantmen in view of their immunity from submarine attack.

Great Britain will offer no opposition to the adoption by the arms conference of a resolution or amendment to the four-power treaty, which will make it clear that the convention does not apply to the Japanese homeland, a British spokesman said today. He added that it was not for the British delegates to take the initiative, but that they would cheerfully follow the lead of Secretary Hughes in dealing with it.

Veteran Conductor Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Henri Lagose died here today, aged 85. He was a conductor for the Canadian Pacific Railway for forty years, and was superannuated five years ago. Born in Quebec city, he spent a great part of his life on the run from Winnipeg west. He was formerly a member of the council of the Knights of Columbus in Winnipeg. He will be buried here on Thursday morning.

MINERS' STRIKE AFFECTS MANY

Stoppage of Production at the Transvaal Coal Mines Threatens Injury to Trade—Vessels Await Cargoes

LONDON, Jan. 3.—According to Reuter's correspondent in Johannesburg, the threatened coal miners' strike started on Sunday night at Witbank. All work except essential services ceased. Indications point to the strike taking a peaceful course. The man are striking against the order for wage reductions.

Far-reaching effects will result from any prolongation of the strike of coal miners in the Witbank or Vereeniging district, says a statement issued today by the coal mine owners, according to a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent in Johannesburg.

A number of steamers are now waiting at Delagoa Bay for coal cargoes aggregating 31,000 tons, of which only one-quarter is available, and a continuance of the strike thus reveals a likelihood of serious loss in trade, which would not be recoverable until after many months.

The statement adds that if ships are compelled to leave without cargoes this would result in compulsory reduction to miners and other people engaged in the coal strike.

ESTIMATING CUT IN EXPENDITURES

Economies to Be Suggested by Geddes Committee Likely to Be Much Smaller Than at First Expected

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reports, seemingly with official inspiration behind them, are appearing in the press and are calculated to dampen the expectations of the taxpayers who are looking for gigantic economy cuts as a result of the Sir Eric Geddes committee inquiring into expenditures.

Some newspapers led the public to believe that a possible saving of £200,000,000 might be looked for, but more sober anticipations now appearing suggest that £70,000,000 may be cut off, in addition to £70,000,000 already cut off.

The army and navy proposed savings, estimated at £40,000,000, may provoke considerable controversy. Many parliamentarians maintain these are unjustified in view of the unsettled condition of Europe generally.

A cut of anything like £18,000,000 of the education estimates will provoke wrath in many influential quarters, which might culminate in Right Hon. A. H. Fisher, Minister of Education, resigning without hesitation.

GERMAN SKIPPERS DISLIKE NEW FLAG

HAMBURG, Jan. 3.—Disinclination to fly the new black, red and gold merchant flag of Germany, which became the official flag on January 1, was evident today when a majority of the German boats showed only the customs flag. Others departing refused to fly either the old or the new emblem. One boat, belonging to the Hugo Stinnes interests, left displaying a Christmas tree.

Skippers who sailed today, scorning the republican flag, declared they would hoist the old German flag in international waters and foreign ports.

Twenty-three American ships were among the 735 arriving here during December. Twenty-six vessels were among the 790 out-going vessels.

TWO STILLS FOUND IN CLUBHOUSE RUINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two stills, two barrels of liquor and nine barrels of mash were found by the police tonight in the fire-swept ruins of Beechhurst Country Club at White Stone, which had been leased as training and sleeping quarters by Joe and Frank Welling, pugilists.

Fears were expressed when the fire broke out today that the boxers had perished, but a search of the ruins failed to reveal trace of any bodies. Later the police learned that the Wellings had been seen several miles away after the fire.

The police also announced that they had confiscated all liquor in the building. They expressed the opinion that it was the property of the owner.

GRENVILLE LIBERALS PROPOSE CONTEST

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Whether or not ex-Premier Meighen will be opposed in the forthcoming Grenville by-election apparently rests in the hands of the men at the head of the Liberal party organization here. There is serious talk in Grenville of opposing Mr. Meighen in the by-election fight.

A deputation from the constituency arrived in Ottawa today, and was understood to have had conferences with prominent Liberals here, and to have expressed a desire to run a Liberal candidate in the riding if the members of the national Liberal committee, several of whom are now in Ottawa, were agreeable to such a course. The answer they received was not made public.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 3.—Farmers of Essex, it is reported, are planning to oppose the re-election of Hon George P. Graham, in South Essex.

EXCHANGE IS FIXED ON RAILWAY TRAFFIC

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the Railway Board, dated January 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from January 1 to January 14, inclusive, will be 415-16 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 3 per cent. The rate of surcharge in international passenger traffic will be based on a 5 per cent exchange.

SNIPERS FIRING ALONG STREETS

More People Are Wounded by Bullets From Either Side in Belfast—Disorder Spreads to New Areas

BELFAST, Jan. 3. — Disorders which have been prevalent for several days spread tonight to Royal Avenue, Belfast's busiest thoroughfare, where snipers fired at tramcars. Police replied with machine guns, and one man was wounded.

Later the firing became general in the York Street area, and also in the north end of the city.

When sniping was renewed this afternoon one man was seriously wounded. A wide area in the York Street district will come under the 8 o'clock curfew from tomorrow night, while a new order proclaims that from 2 p.m. tomorrow any person seen stopping in the street in the affected district will be taken into military custody.

An extraordinary outburst of firing in the Cork Street area late this evening was heard by virtually the whole city, and many people hurried home in alarm. It was learned later that snipers were particularly active, firing about 150 shots, to which the soldiers replied with machine guns. The casualties reported were a man killed and a woman wounded.

A bomb was thrown at a tramcar in the Newtonwards Road, but exploded in the street. A guard of soldiers who saw men running away fired, wounding five.

The Hibernian Hall at Eskra, Tyrone, was seized today by a party of Sinn Feiners. One section of the party held a Sinn Fein court at the old schoolhouse, and others visited homes of Catholics and demanded their rifles and shotguns in the name of the republican army. Many refused to comply with the demand, whereupon the Sinn Feiners left with threats that those declining would be shot.

EXTREMISTS FACTIONS FIGHTING IN ITALY

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Fights in Italy between Italian communists and extremists during the New Year holiday resulted in a number of participants being killed and wounded, according to a dispatch to The London Times today from its Milan correspondent.

In Bologna, says the dispatch, socialists were celebrating New Year's with songs and dances, to which the fascisti objected, and the latter are said to have stormed the club after the socialists refused to cease singing. A battle ensued, and when police stopped the brawl three dozen persons had been injured.

CHICAGO ALDERMEN BECOME PUGILISTIC

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Argument on a motion dealing with the resolution passed by the city council last week calling for an amendment to the prohibition laws to allow sale of beer and wine, today resulted in a fist fight in the council chamber between two aldermen.

The motion provided for the sending of copies of the resolution to every city of 25,000 or over, and was finally passed by 50 to 7.

Alderman John H. Lyle, who had discussed the merits of prohibition, attempted repeatedly to strike Ald. John Toman, who followed him to the floor and criticized the prohibition movement. Friends separated them.

Skeena Official Count

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 3.—The official count of votes in the Skeena federal constituency cannot be completed until next week. The ballot box from Telegraph Creek is expected here on the Princess Mary this week-end, and Returning Officer R. W. Cameron says that the final figures will be given out on Jan. 9.

Royal City School Board

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 3.—Dr. G. T. Wilson has resigned from the School Board, making five vacancies to be filled at the impending election.

MOSCOW ESSAYS TO WORK REFORM

Powers of Soviet's Secret Service Organization Are Lessened and Courts Are Given Wider Latitude

HOPING TO GAIN FOREIGN APPROVAL

Efforts to Reconstruct Government on More Liberal Lines Are Commented on by German Socialist Organ

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—The change designed to limit the powers of the Cheka, or Soviet secret service, which is regarded as the most complex achievement of the ninth all-Russian Soviet congress, will be eagerly watched by Russians, who regard the change of policy as an effort to make the Soviet court system win approval and ultimate recognition by the foreign powers.

The Cheka has occupied 170 buildings in Moscow. Its ramifications have been great, and throughout Russia it has generally been feared. The resolution of congress adopting Premier Lenine's plan provides that the courts shall speedily assume the task of combating violations of the Soviet republic's laws.

Purchasing Iron in Silesia

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Berlin dispatch to The London Times says a representative of the Moscow Government, now in German Upper Silesia for opening up relations with manufacturers, has purchased considerable iron. Payment is to be made by cheques on American banks.

Intellectuals Taken in

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Commenting on reports from Moscow that the Soviet intends to reconstruct its Government with nonparty men in important positions, The Vorwaerts, majority Socialist organ, says numerous intellectuals of known patriotism, but not sympathetic with the Bolsheviki, have been taken into the administration in an advisory capacity, and that this undoubtedly has had a salutory effect on the political situation in Russia.

It doubts that any very radical reconstruction of the Government is probable. A semi-official statement issued today said 200,000 Russians have crossed the German border since the war, notwithstanding the most stringent passport regulations.

CHITA ALLEGES ANOTHER TREATY

Delegates at Washington Make Public Document Purporting to Be Agreement of Japan and Anti-Bolsheviki

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Copies of an alleged treaty between the Japanese army in Siberia and Russian officers connected with Attaman Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader, whereby the Japanese agreed to support with arms and money an offensive against the army of the Far Eastern Republic of Chita, were made public late today by the delegation of the Chita Government.

One of the clauses declared that when a stable government was established in the Far East, Japanese subjects should receive preferential rights in Siberia for hunting, fishing, forestry and mining concessions.

The Chita delegation in making public the alleged treaty declared that it proved that the Japanese were in league with Russian bandits, that they were making it impossible to stabilize conditions in the Russian Far East, that the attack of Baron Ungern-Sternberg from Mongolia against Chita was organized by the Japanese, and that the Japanese were aiming under the guise of establishing a democracy to create a government which they would practically control, assuring an economic grip upon the Far Eastern Republic, and special privileges and concessions.

PROPOSALS AFFECTING CANNES CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Italy is expected to propose at the conference at Cannes the summoning of a preliminary meeting of the great powers in Italy to discuss relations with Russia, according to a Rome dispatch to The Times.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Premier Briand is determined to limit the agenda of the supreme council meeting at Cannes to reparations and the economic restoration of Central Europe, it was indicated in authoritative quarters here. It is understood he favors subsequently calling an economic conference, at which perhaps Russia and Germany may be represented. The Premier, heading the French delegation, left for Cannes today.

Flood Passes Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—The crest of the Cave Creek flood, which entered the Salt River Valley irrigation district last night, passed through Phoenix today without having done great damage in the city. The damage in the rural districts also is believed to be less than that by the Cave Creek flood last August.

TREATY ARGUMENT BY DAIL MEMBERS PROCEEDS SLOWLY

Many Speakers Are Heard on Both Sides at Resumption of Session—Supporters and Opponents Appear Nearly Equal in Numbers—Debate May Terminate Tomorrow

SMALL MAJORITY FOR RATIFICATION

Some Sharp Exchanges Indulged In by Various Members—Michael Collins Resents Remarks From Countess Markievicz—Suggestion for Passage of Treaty Not Entertained

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The Dail Eireann reassembled today to take what it is hoped will be final action on the Irish treaty. At the close of the session the impression prevailed that ratification was certain, but that the majority would be small.

Since the proceedings began, the rule has been for speakers for and against the treaty to be heard alternatively, and up to the present it has not been found necessary to break this rule, so evenly is the Parliament divided, and it is probable that the rule will be followed to the end.

The pace is quickening somewhat, however. While four speakers occupied the morning, ten were heard in the afternoon, and there is some hope of the debate terminating on Thursday or Friday.

Frequent attempts are being made to hasten the decision either by limiting the length of the speeches or by a closure motion, but thus far the leaders on both sides have not been able to reach any agreement on the matter. The hall, which at the outset in the earlier discussions was crowded with members of the Dail Eireann and reporters, was, during the greater part of the day, abandoned by many of the members and correspondents, who strolled about in the adjoining corridors.

Speeches were more frequently interrupted today than on any previous day. Michael Collins, in particular, persisted in interjections of a challenging nature. He was one of the two principals in an incident which was quite apart from the discussion of the treaty. Countess Markievicz was the other.

During the course of her speech denouncing the treaty, which was characterized by much bitterness, Countess Markievicz suggested that possibly Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's fiance, might be the new Governor-General of Ireland, or perhaps, she added, Princess Mary's engagement might be broken off so that she could marry Michael Collins, and he might receive the appointment. This was greeted with a burst of laughter.

Mr. Collins was not present at the time, but at the opening of the afternoon session he arose immediately and said:

"Madame Markievicz referred this morning, when I was not present, to my name and the name of a lady belonging to a foreign nation, and I cannot allow that to pass. Some time ago in our history as a nation a girl went through Ireland and was not insulted. (This was an allusion to Queen Victoria's visit in 1849.)

"I do not come from the class of the deputy from Dublin. I came from the plain people of Ireland. The lady whose name was mentioned is, I understand, betrothed to some man. I know nothing of her personally in any way, but the statement might cause her pain, and it might cause pain to the lady who is betrothed to me. I will not allow it to pass without challenge, or allow any deputy to insult any lady of this nation or any other nation."

O'Callaghan in Opposition

Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who succeeded Terence Macswiney after the latter's death, delivered a very moderate, quiet speech against the treaty.

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan visited the United States in the cause of Ireland early last year, but was ordered by the Government to leave the country. He deplored the heat displayed on both sides, replacing the harmonious relations in the Dail Eireann in the past.

He proposed that the question of ratifying the treaty should be left to a plebiscite.

Arthur Griffith was very angry when a member, who disclaimed personalities, referred to the Irish delegates in London as "followers of the Welsh Wizard." As on some previous occasions, some of the notable figures in the Irish warfare, like Pierce Beasley, Seann McGarry and George Nicholls, were among the warmest advocates of peace.

Collins' Suggestion

Lively interchanges followed a request by Michael Collins to intervene in the debate so that he might make a suggestion in the interests of harmony. This was objected to by Countess Markievicz, on the ground that it was out of order, which objection was endorsed by the speaker. It led, however, to a formal motion that Mr. Collins be heard. This was carried without division. He was permitted to make the suggestion, which, however, left the situation no better than when he started. His idea was to have no division at all on the question of ratification, but that the opponents should let the treaty go through, and permit a provisional government to be set up, after which they could carry on their fight for a republic.

"You can redeem the country in this way," he said, "and take all kinds of honor and glory, and we can have all the shame and discredit."

Eammon de Valera took issue with this suggestion, but was imperfectly heard in reply, and there were many different impressions of what he really said. But in effect it amounted to a refusal, and the declaration that he and his followers would continue fighting in any event. His own proposal, which would have facilitated an agreement, had been turned down, he declared, by the other side.

TWO LIEUTENANTS KILLED IN CRASH

PENSACOLA, Fla, Jan. 3.—Lieuts. F. Sloman, of Oakland, Cal., and E. C. Hersman, Weston, W. Va., aviators from the naval air station here, were killed late today when their airplane went into a nose dive at an altitude of 1,000 feet and crashed off Fort Barrancas wharf.

Lieut. Sloman was acting as instructor and Lieut. Hersman was making his first flight at the station, having arrived here today. The former, who was 28 years of age, is survived by a widow and ten months' old baby.

Brothers Drowned at Heriot Bay

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C., Jan. 3.—The bodies of George and Fred Yeatman, brothers, were recovered at Heriot Bay today. They were apparently drowned when their boat capsized.

ADDRESSES NEW CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Describes Administrative Proposals — Three Standing Committees—Revaluation and Economy

"The greatest prosperity and truest development of our city can best be achieved, in the year that lies before us, by each and all seeking the common good. Let us have a solidarity of purpose that shall look bravely upon difficult problems, and hopefully upon, and beyond, the clouds that seem ready to envelop," declared Mayor William Marchant in his inaugural address to the City Council last night.

In his address, the new Mayor outlined his views on many municipal issues, and in several instances gave fairly definite indication of the policies which will guide him during the present term. He pointed out that in order to avoid needless controversy he had purposely touched only lightly on some of the city's big problems.

Outstanding in the Mayor's address are the following proposals:

1. A "minute and thorough" investigation into last year's diversion of sinking funds.

2. Appointment of an independent auditor by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

3. Revision of assessments with a view to obtaining "a just and equitable revaluation of the real estate of the city."

4. An early conference with the School Board to secure that body's co-operation in effecting "most thorough and drastic economy" without impairing efficiency.

5. Utilization of the old Johnson Street Bridge span at Rock Bay.

6. Early adoption of a definite policy respecting reverted lands, provision being made for the appropriation and use by the city for public buildings and industrial projects of property suitable for those purposes.

7. Closer scrutiny of all institutions and societies receiving financial aid from the city.

Mayor Marchant named only three standing committees, this being some-

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Expects Sensational Chinese Developments

Mr. Lenox Simpson, Confidential Adviser to Peking Government, Reports on Results of Washington Conference—Looks For Adoption of Anti-Foreign Policy by China

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—"The Far Eastern question is not settled. Developments in China during the next year will be far more sensational than anything during the past few years, in my opinion," declared Lenox Simpson, confidential adviser to the Chinese Government, today. Mr. Simpson is returning from the Washington conference to Peking. He will sail on the Empress of Russia from Vancouver, January 5.

"The conference has not been without result, but the tendency has been to make the most of every favorable development and to minimise failures in order that the spirit of peace and goodwill may take hold on the world," he said. "One excellent result has been the dissolution of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"But the Chinese question has not ben touched. The United States had two objectives, and with these achieved, she hesitated to introduce anything quite so controversial as the Chinese situation into the conference. The United States wished to bring about economy in the armament competition. This has been accomplished. She wished to break the Anglo-Japanese pact. She has been successful in this. But rather than cause Japan to withdraw from the four-power agreement, Secretary Hughes has avoided giving proper consideration to China's plight.

"Japan has lost her main prop, losing the support of Britain, but her destructive policy in China comes through unscratched. She agrees to abandon Shantung, but keeps all the railways. You can imagine how valuable the seaport of Vancouver would be to Canada if a foreign power controlled all the railroads leading to it.

"China asks for the right to increase her tariff. The conference, after a series of conversations, decides that the time has come for action, and says to China: 'You have a 5 per cent tariff.' Why that is the tariff she has had for eighty years. Japan, it is true, agrees to a two and a half per cent surtax on condition that it is applied to paying off debts to Japan for money literally forced on China to keep the civil war going. That does not solve anything.

"In my opinion, China will decide to take the situation into her own hands. She will enunciate a policy and stick to it in the face of what the powers may say. It will naturally be a strong anti-foreign policy, giving foreigners the same lack of consideration in China that the Chinese receive abroad. That may lead to intervention, but even if it does, all this will serve to bring the crisis to a head and cannot in the long run do anything but benefit China. The internal dissension in the republic, about which foreigners talk so much, will be best settled by fair treatment of China by the powers."

STRIKE SITUATION APPEARS UNCERTAIN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—A small vote in favor of a strike is expected in the ballot taken today in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster among street car employees of the B.C. Electric Railway. The voting closed at 6 p.m., but the result will not be announced until Wednesday noon.

Sentiment in Vancouver City is said to be strong for rejection of the majority award of the conciliation board granting a ten per cent decrease in wages throughout the system. Sentiment in Victoria and New Westminster, however, is said to be against a strike at any cost, and consequently the vote in favor of a strike is expected to be small.

The reduction in wages will take effect on Thursday next. The strike will take effect, if at all, on the same day.

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DESIRES TO RETURN TO PRIVATE PRACTICE

Attorney-General Farris, Back From Ottawa, Says No Truth in Report That He Will Go on the Bench

Following his return to the city yesterday morning from Ottawa Attorney-General Farris, who recently wired his resignation of his portfolio to Premier Oliver, had nothing further to say regarding his action. The Attorney-General was in conference with the Premier in the morning and afternoon, Mr. A. D. Paterson, Liberal member for Delta, being present at the morning's conference.

Following the afternoon meeting Attorney-General Farris stated the question of his resignation was not discussed at length, the most of the discussion with the Premier having to do with matters in connection with which he went to Ottawa. He stated that there was absolutely nothing to the story that he had been offered a judgeship or would go on the bench. It is his desire, he stated, to return to the practice of his profession.

Hon. Mr. Farris stated that he would make no statement relative to his resignation until tomorrow night, when he will be tendered a banquet by Vancouver Liberals who have taken this method of testifying their esteem and regard for the retiring minister. Premier Oliver will go over to the Mainland to attend the function and it is expected that such other members of the cabinet as may be able to do so will also be present.

"I have nothing to say at present," stated Premier Oliver following the conference with the Attorney-General yesterday afternoon. "The situation so far as Hon. Mr. Farris' resignation is concerned stands as it was. A statement will be issued in a few days."

Hon. Mr. King

Premier Oliver stated that Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, who has been at Ottawa and who, report has had it, may possibly be taken into the Federal cabinet as Minister of Public Works, will reach Victoria on Saturday with Mrs. King. The minister, who returned West with Attorney-General Farris, stopped off at Cranbrook, his constituency, to confer with his political friends there. Concerning the possibility of the minister resigning to enter the Federal cabinet, the Premier stated he had absolutely nothing to say.

While in Otawa Hon. Mr. Farris attended the sessions of the Exchequer Court in connection with the action taken by the Province to fight the Federal taxation on liquor brought into the Province by the Liquor Control Board, the Province's claim being that as such liquor is Provincial property the Federal taxation is illegal. The Attorney-General also appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada in connection with the appeal entered by the Province in the case involving the right of the Province to restrict the employment of Japanese in the Province under Crown licences of timber lands.

While in Ottawa Hon. Mr. Farris also took up the question of a reduction in the Federal taxation on liquor imported into the Province by the Liquor Control Board, the present high taxation being, he holds, a discrimination against this Province and the Province of Quebec, the only two Provinces in which Government sale of liquor exists. The representations made by the Attorney-General, he hopes, will prove effective in securing a reduction in the existing high taxation.

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"BLUE BOY" PICTURE ATTRACTS CROWDS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Remarkable scenes were witnessed at the National Gallery yesterday, when great crowds almost stormed the building for the purpose of seeing Gainsborough's famous "Blue Boy," following the announcement that it would be exhibited for a month beginning yesterday, prior to its shipment to the United States as the property of Henry E. Huntington, of New York and California who recently purchased it from the collection of the Duke of Westminster.

The public generally has been bemoaning the fact that the picture had been sold outside of England.

TRADE OF DOMINION FOR TWELVE MONTHS

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The following statistics regarding Canadian trade during the year appeared yesterday in the annual financial survey and financial review of The Toronto Globe:

	1921	1920
Total exports 12 months end November ..	$ 665,679,982	$1,256,914,922
Total imports, 12 months end November	825,192,789	1,145,699,326
Total trade, 12 months end November	1,690,872,741	2,402,614,257
Mineral production valued	169,552,496	227,259,665
Western grain crop—(bushels) ..	750,318,200	405,056,200
Western wheat crop—(bushels) ..	300,926,000	224,186,300
Value of Western grain crop ..	$ 436,156,000	$ 556,355,000

Winnipeg Customs Receipts

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Customs receipts in Winnipeg for the year ended December 31, 1921, were announced today as $9,640,541 by local officials. For the fiscal year ended April, 1920, the last official reckoning, the receipts were $11,575,040, showing a decline in revenue of $1,934,499. September showed the largest total of any one month with receipts of $1,076,985.

CARDINAL LOGUE URGES APPROVAL

Declares Rejection of Irish Treaty Would Be Misfortune for Country—Dail Eireann Resumes Its Debate

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—Cardinal Logue, the Primate of Ireland, addressing the congregation in the Armagh Cathedral, asked it to pray "that it might please the Almighty God to save them from such misfortune" as the rejection of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which held forth the only hope of peace and tranquility to Ireland.

The only alternative to ratification, declared Cardinal Logue, was that the country would be thrown back into a state even more oppressive then that through which she had already passed. The treaty seemed to give substantially all that was necessary for the welfare and progress of the country, he told his hearers.

Dail Resumes Debate

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Members of the Dail Eireann reassembled here again this morning after an adjournment of twelve days to resume discussion of the treaty with Great Britain.

A review of the attitude taken by the Irish people at large would seem to indicate overwhelming sentiment in favor of ratification of the treaty. Since announcement was made that the treaty had been signed in London, 101 public bodies have adopted resolutions in favor of the treaty, and in many cases have demanded that their representatives in the Dail vote for it.

Five more county councils—North Tipperary, Limerick, Tyrone, Louth and Wexford—yesterday added their voices to the chorus approving of the treaty.

Farmers Almost Unanimous

The unanimity of the farmers on the question is a notable feature of the demand for ratification. They have held scores of meetings throughout the country and, without exception, have affirmed their support of the treaty.

Opponents of the treaty today brought out a new organ called The Republic of Ireland, and it was looked upon as a new factor in the situation. Morning papers here discussed it with a note of satisfaction. The tone was not aggressive, and the first issue refrained from personalities.

This morning's newspapers appealed to members of the Dail to heed the necessities of the country, one of them saying:

"The Dail must decide whether it is a democratic or an autocratic body."

The peace agreement has been under consideration of the body since December 14, and it was generally believed here today that the present session would not be protracted. Many members looked for the vote on Thursday night or Friday.

Mr. O'Connor's Opposition

An opponent of the treaty, Arthur O'Connor, of South Kildare, Dail Minister of Agriculture, opened today's debate with an argument that the treaty was a step backward, and a declaration of belief that the real heart of the Irish people had not changed, despite the numerous resolutions by various bodies in favor of the pact.

O'Connor asserted the campaign since the Dail's adjournment had in reality hurt the treaty, declaring it had been waged by people who had never done any good work for the country and were now "howling at us." He attacked the Southern Unionists, saying the people of Ireland would have none of the Irish Free State.

O'Connor was interrupted several times during his address, notably by Michael Collins, who resented his attack on resolutions favoring the treaty passed by meetings of farmers and other public bodies, Collins calling attention to the sufferings of the rural population, whose houses had been burned on all sides.

Mr. Beasley's Argument

In a speech strongly supporting the treaty, Pierce Beasley, of County Kerry, famous for his exploits in breaking prison and his lifelong contributions to the Sinn Fein movement, followed O'Connor. He said he had hoped the realities of the situation as affecting the welfare of Ireland would cause the petty political differences in the Dail to fade into insignificance. None of the opponents of the treaty, he declared, had shown any sign of constructive statesmanship, or had even indicated that they proposed to do anything if the treaty were rejeted.

Beasley contended that the treaty gave everything Ireland had been fighting for. He laid especial stress upon the evacuation of the country by the British army. Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith, he declared, knew the Irish people better "than the opponents of the treaty, who care only for dry formulae."

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KING GEORGE'S REPLY TO CANADA'S MESSAGE

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following message has been received from His Majesty the King in answer to that sent by His Excellency the Governor-General on behalf of the people of Canada:

"The Queen and I send our best thanks to the Government of Canada and the Canadian people for their loyal message of greetings for the New Year. We trust that the coming year may be one of continued prosperity for Canada and the Canadian people."

CONSERVATIVES WILL ASSEMBLE

Informal Convention of Party to Be Held Week Before Session—Hon. Robert Rogers Urges Party Revival

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—An informal Conservative convention in Ottawa, about one week before Parliament opens, was forecasted by Mr. H. H. Stevens, member-elect of Parliament for Vancouver Centre, in an interview today.

"A meeting of Conservative members-elect will discuss the present situation of the party," he said. "It will not take place until about a week before the session, so that the Western members may be saved an extra trip to Ottawa. At that meeting arrangements will be made for a Dominion convention of the party. It should be preceded by a series of Provincial conventions, at which delegates should be chosen for the Dominion convention.

"That is a matter for the convention to decide," said Mr. Stevens, when asked if the National Liberal and Conservative party would give way to a straight Conservative party in the House of Commons.

Hon. R. Rogers' Plan

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers arrived here this afternoon from Winnipeg, and, it is understood, will go into consultation with Eastern Conservative leaders regarding his proposal for the National Conservative convention to be held at Ottawa, which he outlined at Winnipeg last week. Seen by the Canadian Press on arrival, he made a statement of his views. Mr. Rogers strongly denounced the idea that the Conservative party was dead, and contended that "if it takes advantage of its opportunities, it will, in the not distant future, have as many adherents as it ever had."

After declaring that the temporary eclipse of the party was due to treachery from within, Mr. Rogers said:

"Over the period which followed that piece of treachery, let us draw a kindly veil. The electors of Canada have pronounced upon it. It is not time for holding post-mortems, but for the Conservative party to decide the big question—'Where do we go from here?'

"Manifestly, the first thing to do is for the party to resume its fair name, vitalize that name with new and progressive measures, and last, but not least, organize.

"That national convention, in my judgment, cannot be held too soon. With the exception of the war, there has not been in my time such an opportunity for the Conservative party, or such a clear call to the service of the country. Its achievements in the past should shape its course and frame its policies for the future.

"Let us bring the historic policies of the Conservative party up to date, making them conform to new conditions and changing events. Let us embody these policies in a platform, a platform that can be written in less than 500 words, a platform that will be, not a charter but a bond, which the Conservative party will honor in the spirit and letter of the word. . . .

"With constitutional questions largely out of the way, the government of this country is a business problem. A party platform should be a business programme, expressed in simple and direct language. It is my hope that this view may appeal to the national convention when it is held, so that the Conservative party may be associated in the public mind with plain dealing and sincerity of purpose."

LOS ANGELES BANDITS STAGE BOLD ROBBERY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Three bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns, held up three collectors of the Owl Drug Company in its store at Sixth and Broadway today shortly after 9 o'clock, and escaped in an automobile with a sum estimated by the company at about $10,000.

The robbery occurred on the busiest street in downtown Los Angeles, at a point where traffic and patrol policemen are thickly stationed.

REDUCTION IN WAGES OF FARM LABORERS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reduction of farm laborers' wages is a question that is now acute in the United Kingdom. Reductions have been made within the past month in some sections of the country, and in others the farmers are pressing their demands for cuts.

The situation is most acute in Norfolk County, where, according to reports, it is proposed to reduce wages to thirty shillings a week. In Hampshire a conciliation committee has just agreed on a wage of 32 shillings for a forty-eight-hour week.

In Hertfordshire the farm laborers' representatives yesterday accepted a similar wage.

CIVIC ELECTIONS HELD IN ONTARIO

Many Cities and Towns Choose Their Mayors—Toronto and Ottawa Vote on Electric Railway Questions

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—In the election for the board of control in this city yesterday, the chief feature was the battle between ex-Controller Russell Nesbitt and ex-Controller W. D. Robbins, and the result of the struggle was not definitely known until early this morning. The final figures showed that Mr. Nesbitt had nosed Mr. Robbins out by a majority of 131. The new board of control is composed of the following: Thomas Foster, ex-M.P. for East York, and a former controller of Toronto; Controller W. W. Hiltz, Controller Joseph Gibbons, and former Controller Russell Nesbitt. Mr. Foster headed the poll by a vote of 23,376.

A feature of the votes on the hydro-radial railway by-laws and questions as to increasing aldermen's salaries from $300 to $1,200 a year and paying $800 a year to the members of the board of education, who had not been in receipt of salaries, was that the salary question drew much larger votes than the more important question of railways. While 44,870 voted on the aldermanic salary increase question and 48,888 on the question of paying trustees, only 34,000 voted on the question of the acquirement of the Toronto Suburban Railway.

The vote on the aldermanic salary question was 40,116 against the proposed increase and 4,764 in favor of it. On the question of paying school trustees the vote was: For, 5,726; against, 43,162.

The vote on the Toronto Suburban Railway by-law stood: For, 16,087; against, 12,530. The vote on the radial railway to Bowmanville stood: Yes, 15,872; no, 14,080.

Ottawa voted as to whether the city would take over the street railway or extend the franchise of the company for 30 years more. The citizens defeated the municipal ownership proposal, and also voted against service at cost.

The ratepayers of the Niagara Peninsula carried a hydro-electric rail law.

Mayors Elected

Seaforth, W. A. Golding; St. Mary's, Leon J. Constable; Port Colborne, T. A. Lannan; Palmerston, W. Lawrence; Huntsville, W. E. Hutchinson; Oshawa, J. Stacey; Amherstburg, Dr. W. F. Park, acclamation; Goderich, E. C. Wigle; Woodstock, M. Paul; Simcoe, Dr. W. A. McIntosh, acclamation; Clinton, D. Cantelon; Parksville, W. W. Logan; Meaford, J. W. Horstley; Campbellford, A. J. Meyers, acclamation; Listowel, A. E. Malcolm, acclamation; Galt, S. E. Charlton, acclamation; Sarnia, G. Crawford; Wallaceburg, W. Clifford; North Bay, John Ferguson; Lindsay, J. O'Reilley, acclamation; Thoroid, Joseph Battle; Petrolia, E. Preston; Niagara-on-the-Lake, J. A. Mussen; Kingston, S. S. Corbett; St. Thomas, C. E. Raven; Fort William, H. Edmonson; Renfrew, Mayor Hugh Macdonald, acclamation; Arnprior, Dr. W. H. Stelle, acclamation; Carlton Place, W. J. Hughes, acclamation; Cornwall, J. A. Chisholm, acclamation; Hawkesbury, Mayor Dr. P. J. Patte; Smith's Falls, W. H. Code, acclamation; St. Catherines, E. C. Graves; Newmarket, H. Cane; Barrie, John T. Little; Durham, T. Allen; Owen Sound, W. T. Harris; Peterboro, W. H. Taylor; Cochrane, Jack Russell; Welland, J. Hughes; Collingwood, W. J. Holden; Sturgeon Falls, Z. Ammagen, acclamation; Kingsville, T. J. Salmoni; Belleville, T. Hanna; Essex, Dr. A. Bowie; Brampton, J. S. Beck, acclamation; Oakville, A. S. Forster; Georgetown, L. Dales; Stratford, W. H. Gregory; Mimico, J. Doughty; New Toronto, S. J. Tucker; Wiarton, Dr. Macdonald; Ottawa, Frank H. Plant.

STOPPED TRANSFER

As Insurance Department Was About to Move to Vancouver, Premier Steps in and Blocks Move

Just when the records and other documents of the Provincial Insurance Department were ready to be shipped to Vancouver, to which point it was intended the department should be transferred, Premier Oliver stepped in and held up the contemplated move. The new Inspector of Insurance, Mr. J. P. Dougherty, who was appointed to the position some months ago, had everything ready to move across the Gulf. The fact that the transfer had been discussed by the executive council and been decided against, did not appear to worry Mr. Dougherty, and everything was packed and even sent to the wharf for shipment when the Premier stepped in and held up the proposed transfer. Now the stuff is being brought back to its former habitat.

When asked about the matter yesterday, Premier Oliver laughed and remarked, "I have nothing to say about it."

But the fact is that the Premier's interjection into the case stopped the Mainland city from taking away another branch of the Provincial administration.

The official explanation of the incident is to the effect that a mistake had occurred, that subordinates at the Parliament Buildings packed up a quantity of papers and office documents and fixtures evidently under the impression that they belonged in Vancouver and should be sent there.

Mr. Dougherty will arrive in the city this morning from Vancouver, it was stated yesterday, to see that all documents, etc., which were packed up for transfer to Vancouver have been restored to their proper place in the office here.

Veteran Sheriff Dies

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 3.—J. R. Gemmell, 80, for 25 years sheriff of Kent County, died Monday. He was a former newspaperman and was at one time the proprietor of The Chatham Banner, now The Daily News.

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RELIGION PLAYS PART IN HAMILTON CONTEST

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—For the first time in almost a quarter of a century religion figured conspicuously in yesterday's municipal elections. A movement similar to the old Protestant Protective Association was resurrected: every Roman Catholic alderman who offered himself for re-election was defeated, and every member of the new council is a Protestant.

A strange feature is that even in wards where Roman Catholics are in the majority Protestants were elected, and one explanation given is that in these wards the vote was split among several Roman Catholic candidates.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Antonio Gerbais, 24, was shot dead by a police constable Friday night last when attempting with two other men to break into a butcher ship. The other two escaped.

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HONOLULU, Jan. 3.—Four dead and 18 injured was the total of Honolulu's New Year's celebration. Among the dead is Corporal Victor Schiller, of the 27th Infantry, stabbed to death at the height of the merrymaking New Year's Eve. His home was in Detroit. Private Gilbert Schillman was arrested, and the police say he confessed to the killing.

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TO APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC WORKS

City Council Endorses Programme Calling for Expenditure of $24,000 to Aid Unemployed

Authorization of expenditure of $24,000 in public works to relieve Victoria's unemployment situation was among the first official acts of the new City Council at its initial meeting last night. Unemployed men thronged the Council Chamber.

The public works programme was introduced by Ald. Todd and seconded by Ald. Woodward. It is based on a report made by Aldermen Todd and Lineham following investigation of conditions in the sections referred to.

The Finance Committee will confer with the Unemployed Council this afternoon.

The programme was adopted after lengthy debate, on an 8 to 2 vote, the opponents being Aldermen Hayward and Patrick, who supported an amendment to withhold the proposals relating to projects outside the city limits until the support of Saanich and the Provincial Government had been assured.

The Todd proposals follow:

(1) That, commencing at the point on Shelbourne Street, where the present macadam surfacing ceases, the grading and surfacing be extended to Landsdowne Road (Hillside Avenue), the work to commence immediately.

(2) That the attention of the City Engineer, Reverted Lands Commissioner and Reverted Lands Committee be drawn to the fact that by a little manoeuvring it will be possible to so link up existing streets, principally Shelbourne Street and Rockland Avenue, so as ultimately Memorial Avenue can be made to commence at Government House.

(3) That the City Engineer be instructed to submit to the City Council at its next meeting an estimate of the cost of providing a pavement on Hillside Avenue, from the end of the present pavement to the eastern side of the intersection of Shelbourne Street; alternative proposition to be submitted by the engineer.

(4) That the expenditure of an initial sum of $10,000 for the laying of macadam trails be now authorized, the work to commence immediately, and to be on such streets as the engineer, subject to the approval of the Mayor and of the chairman of the Streets Committee may direct.

(5) That a special initial grant of $2,500 be made towards Mount Douglas Park, to be expended in rendering the park more attractive, including repairing existing roads and trails other than the main public highway. The work to be done under the jurisdiction of the Victoria members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Park Committee after consultation with the said joint committee. A report to be submitted to the City Council as to the feasibility of a road to the top of Mount Douglas, in order that, if thought advisable, further relief for the unemployed may be found in the construction of the said road.

(6) That a special grant of $5,000 be made for expenditure at Elk Lake watershed towards its ultimate development as a park area, golf links, etc., work to be put under way at the earliest possible date, and the City Engineer and Elk Lake Committee instructed to take the necessary steps to so arrange.

(7) That a special committee, consisting of three members of the City Council, composed of Aldermen Todd, Lineham and Woodward, interview the Saanich Municipal Council, and also the Hon. John Oliver, with a view to discussing the unemployed situation and further works, and the securing of financial assistance from the Provincial Government, and for the discussion of the best procedure to take to secure proper assistance from the Federal Government.

Members of the Police Commission, School Board and various city organizations attended the meeting as guests of the Council.

Oriental Ownership

The Council filed a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the sale of downtown real estate to Orientals, and proposing that the Chamber pass on permits.

"It is not within the province of the Chamber of Commerce or any other organization to dictate to landlords," declared Ald. Lineham. "The landlords are the ones who pay the taxes."

Several applications regarding disposal of reverted lands were dealt with.

"It is very desirable that transactions in reverted lands be held up until we have settled our policy in this matter," said Mayor Marchant.

The Court of Revision will be composed this year of the Mayor and Aldermen Gillespie, Leeming, Woodward and Todd.

City Engineer F. M. Preston was authorized to submit a tender for construction of the steel railway portion of the Johnson Street Bridge by day labor.

The time for submitting tenders for supplying corporation supplies was extended one week. Ald. Woodward said the purchasing agent had been discourteous to prospective tenderers.

Building of wooden sidewalks on Wilmer and Shakespeare Streets was authorized, although the Mayor remarked that wooden sidewalk proposals did not indicate confidence in Victoria's future on the part of the committee.

Ald. Gillespie was appointed the Council's representative on the library commission.

Mr. James H. Hill and Mrs. Graves were appointed as the public's representatives on the Board.

Auditor J. G. Floyd's report on sinking fund diversion was referred to the Finance Committee.

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GYROS ENTERTAIN CIVIC OFFICIALS

Mayor Marchant, Aldermen, Police Commissioners and School Trustees Guests at Dinner; His Worship Speaks

"We who are about to live salute you, electors of the city of Victoria. We ask for your support and co-operation, and want to rest in the faith, confidence and hope of the best citizenship of the city," declared His Worship Mayor Marchant in addressing the Gyro Club last night at a dinner given by that organization in honor to the members of the City Council, School Board and Police Commission, in the Criterion.

The banquet was presided over by Mr. Harold A. Beckwith, president of the Gyro Club, and about seventy-five sat down to dinner. Each alderman, school trustee and police commissioner in turn was introduced to the gathering by the president, and received a cordial round of applause. Others guests at the dinner were also introduced.

Mayor Marchant was greeted with prolonged applause when he rose to speak. He stated that the members of the Council deeply appreciated the honor of being guests at such a function on the same day as they had been sworn into office. He congratulated the Gyro Club upon its recent work in creating a greater interest in civic matters, stating that "every citizen must frankly acknowledge that the Gyros have rendered a signal service of citizenship in shaking the old-time apathy and indifference of the electors in municipal affairs.

Keen Civic Interest Essential

"One of the best things possible for a city to have is an electorate taking a keen, active intelligent interest and possessing an enlightened conscience on civic matters. Without this, we will be unable to solve the existing difficulties in the best possible manner."

His Worship asserted that it was often those who did the least that grumbled the most, and that frequently those who were unfair in their criticism did the least in endeavoring to remove the obstacles which confront the city. "If you have the vote, you should exercise it, for it is useless to complain against a government unless you help to make it," he stated.

The speaker stated that the different civic bodies should lay their cards on the table, and let the public know what they are doing. He asked the Gyros, as an organization of young business men, to assist the Council in trying to expose wrong no matter who it might affect. He asked his hearers to commend them openly if they were right, but when wrong to condemn them openly with a complete denunciation of whatever wrong existed.

"If we come to a decision to give the very best that is in us so that it will materially affect the social, moral and mercantile life of the city, we will have done something to promote the best interests of Victoria," Mayor Marchant declared in conclusion.

President Beckwith

In introducing the Mayor to the gathering, President Beckwith told of the work which the Gyro Club had done during the past few months in increasing the number of names on the voters' list, urging the voters to use the franchise and to use it intelligently. He stated that the civic affairs committee was glad to avail the members of the opportunity to become personally acquainted with the city's leaders in civic administration.

Mr. William Melville rendered a most enjoyable solo during the affair. Members of the club took the Mayor and Councillors in autos from the Criterion to the City Hall, where the new administration conducted its initial meeting last night.

STORY HOUR HELPS

Spencer's "Story Lady" Donates Proceeds of Entertainment to Needy Families

Little Agnes Baillie, of Marigold, B. C., who is but eleven years of age, won the prize for the best story submitted to Mrs. Simpson Hayes, the "Story Lady," who held the attention of such a big audience of children at Spencer's store on several occasions just before Christmas. "The Ugly Seagull" was the subject of this prize story. "The Story Lady" donated the entire proceeds of the "Story Hour," amounting to $100, to the wives and children of wounded soldiers, and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Woodlawn Crescent, disbursed the money, three families being made happy by receiving $40, $35 and $25 respectively, according to their several needs. The whole purpose of the "Story Hour" was to instil in child-minds a knowledge of Canadian (British) literature, and, further, to aid deserving wounded soldier sons. Details of the three families assisted, all being families of returned men, show that in one instance the father had no work, and there were five children under fifteen years of age; in the second the father is in hospital, and there are seven children; while in the third instance the father is without work, and there are three motherless children.

NEWS OF ALBERT HEAD

ALBERT HEAD, Jan. 3.—Service will be held in the Albert Head School on Sunday next, January 8, at 11 a.m. The Rev. F. Comley will preach.

Mrs. Ballantyne, with her son and daughter, has returned to Victoria after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Georgeson at their residence in Albert Head.

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Store Wide Reductions

January Clearance Sale

Many Money-Savings in Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

All our fine stock of Fur-Trimmed Suits and Coats selling at HALF PRICE. Money lying in the bank is badly invested when such material bargains offer genuine savings. "Campell's Savings Bank" pays the best return on the money invested in January Clearance Sale purchases. Burberry Coats are included in our sale.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Underskirt Prices Are Tempting

A Splendid Range of Black Watered Silk Moire Underskirts, with deep pleated flounce sold regularly at $10.50. Clearance Sale price.....$5.00
Black and Navy Taffeta Skirts, knife and box pleating. Clearance Sale price.....$7.50
Underskirts in black and colored moire, cotton jersey top and heatherbloom; regular to $5.00. Sale price.....$2.25
Colored Cotton Taffeta Underskirts. Sale price.....$1.15
Outsizes in Heatherbloom, Cotton and Figured Satin. Sale price.....$2.50
Jersey Silk, Silk Poplin, Taffeta and Gloria; regular up to $12.00. Sale price.....$3.90

Aprons

Aprons in colored fancy stripes, no bibs; regular 50c. Sale price.....39c
Overall Aprons in fancy colored prints; bound in white; regular $1.00. Sale price.....75c
Overall Apron Dresses, in dark and light prints, side fastening; regular $1.25. Sale price, each.....89c
House Dresses, a few odd lines to $2.25. Sale price.....$1.00
Many other equally good bargains in this department.

Corsets

Odd Lines of Nemo and Madame Lyra Corsets; sizes 22, 23, 24, 30 and 36 only; regular to $11.00. Sale price.....$4.90
D & A and Crompton Corsets; sizes 19 to 30; regular to $3.00. For.....$1.95
American Lady Corsets, 9 pairs only; regular $5.75. Sale price.....$2.90
Tape Girdles, sizes 19 to 26; regular $1.25. Sale price.....75c
Salvos Sanitary Aprons. Very special.....50c
ALL BRASSIERES GREATLY REDUCED

Note This List—Many Decided Reductions

Umbrellas, regular to $3.25. Sale price....$1.95
Marabou Collars, regular to $9.00. Sale price, each.....$3.25
Silk Scarves, regular to $7.50. Sale price, each.....$3.25
Made-Up Veils, regular to $2.25. Sale price, each.....$1.00
Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled. To clear at, each.....10c
Child's Thibet Collar and Muff Set, regular $13.50. Sale price.....$6.90
Lissue Handkerchiefs reduced to, each.....25c

Gloves

We have made deep cuts in many lines in our Glove Department. Note the great saving in the following lines:
Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan and grey; broken sizes; values to $2.75. Sale price, per pair.....$1.00
Wool Lined Mocha, sizes 6 to 8; regular $2.50. Sale price.....$1.90
Gauntlet Chamois, in natural, with strap wrist; regular $2.50. Sale price.....$1.90
Ladies' Jaeger Wool Gloves, regular $1.25. Sale price.....50c
Ladies' Wool Gloves, fancy knit; regular 50c. Sale price.....25c
Children's Wool Gloves, in navy, white and cardinal. To clear at.....25c

Sports Hats and Tams

All Our Sports Hats and Tams up to $3.75. Sale price.....$1.00
Suede-Like Tams, in good shades, greatly reduced.
Woolen Tams, regular $1.25. Sale price....90c

Art Department

Organdie Flowers, for evening wear; a beautiful selection; regular $2.25. Sale price, each.....$1.00
Wild Spur Silk Floss, regular 5c per skein, for.....1c
Artsyl Crochet Silk, regular 25c. Sale.....10c
Slipper Cotton, regular 65c. Sale price.....25c
Big Reductions in all Stamped Goods, Bead Chains, Purses and Handbags.

Blouses

White Voile Blouses, daintily trimmed; long and short sleeves; sizes 34 to 46; regular up to $3.25. Sale price.....$1.25
White Voile Blouses, in blouse and overblouse styles; very full range of sizes; regular up to $4.75. Sale price.....$1.95
Vesting Blouse, convertible collar; regular $3.25. Sale price.....$1.95
Jap Silk Blouses, white and pongee; up to $6.00. Sale price.....$3.90
All our fine stock of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses greatly reduced.

Reductions in Children's Dept. Effect a Substantial Saving

Children's Evening Dresses Greatly Reduced

There will be many parties during the season at which these pretty Evening Dresses may be worn. At the prices we are selling, a lovely evening dress is within the reach of all. Note our prices:
For girls, 12, 14 and 15 years, in white, helio, jade, flesh and apricot, daintily trimmed, crisp and fresh.
Regular $22.50. Sale price.....$12.75
Regular $26.50. Sale price.....$15.00
Regular $32.50. Sale price.....$17.50
Regular $37.00. Sale price.....$22.50
Colored Silk Dresses, for girls 10 and 12 years, in navy and saxe. Regular $20.00. Sale price.....$12.50
For girls, 14, 15 and 17 years, in brown, taupe and navy. Regular to $32.50. Sale price.....$15.00

Reductions in Children's Cream Coats

Cream Coats, in corduroy, chinchilla and eiderdown; ages 6 months to 3 years.
Regular $3.25. Sale price.....$2.75
Regular $4.75. Sale price.....$3.90
Regular $5.25. Sale price.....$4.25
Regular $7.75. Sale price.....$4.90

Children's Cloth Coats Greatly Reduced

Children's Coats, in blanket cloth, plush, serge and plain cloth, have been reduced to the extreme limit to make a quick clearance.
For ages 2 to 14 years; regular prices from $9.50 to $20; have been cut to $4.75 and $13.75. A very nice selection to choose from.

Children's Reefers Reduced

All our fine stock of Children's Navy Serge Reefers, with detachable sailor collars and brass buttons; very smart. For ages 2 to 14 years; have been greatly reduced to clear.

Note These Underwear Clearance Specials

Clearance of odd lines in Swiss Wool and Wool and Cotton Vests; regular. $2.50. Sale price.....$1.50
Turnbull's Ladies' Combinations, in sizes 36 and 38 only; regular $2.50. Sale price....$1.25
Turnbull's Ladies' Vests; sizes 36 and 38. Regular $2.25. Sale price.....$1.25
Odd Lines Ladies' Vests, in sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular up to $1.25. Sale price.....75c
Ladies' Pink Silk Lisle Bloomers; sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular $2.50. Sale price.....$1.50

Remnants of French Veiling

We are clearing out all remnants of fine French Veiling, at, per veil length, 25c, 35c and.....50c

Flannelette Robes $1.95

For quick clearance, a few odd lines of Flannelette Robes at.....$1.95
In floral designs, regular $4.50. Sale....$3.75

Low Prices in Dressing Gowns

Our entire stock of Dressing Gowns, in eiderdown, padded silk and corduroy, to be cleared at greatly reduced prices.
Eiderdown, from $5.95 to.....$12.50
2 Only Corduroy, regular to $22.50. Sale price.....$15.00
2 Only, Padded Silk, regular to $25.00. Sale price.....$15.00

Many Bargains in Hosiery

Take advantage of the present sale prices and replenish your stock of Hosiery.
Black and Heather Wool Hose, size 8½ to 9½. Regular 75c. Sale price.....50c
Heather Lisle Hose, sizes 9 and 10. To clear.....50c
All-Wool Cashmere Hose, black and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.25. Sale.....89c
Children's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in cream, black and brown; sizes 4½ to 8½. To clear.....50c
All-Wool Fine Cashmere Hose; black; in size 9½ only. To clear.....69c

CUMBERLAND HAS NEW YEAR BLAZE

Early Morning Fire Did About $1,000 Damage to Up-Island Centre

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 3. — Three businesses were entirely wiped out by fire this morning, causing about $15,000 damage. Only the splendid work of the fire brigade, helped by good pressure of water, prevented a much larger fire. Fortunately no breeze was blowing, or a large portion of the city probably would have been wiped out. Snow on the roofs helped to keep the fire from spreading.

The fire started in Kelly's Restaurant, and had a good hold when the brigade arrived. The frame building was quickly a mass of flames, the fire spreading to Campbell's butcher shop and Nakanishi's sporting goods and machine shop. The firemen devoted strenuous efforts to keep the fire from spreading, being successful on both sides. Tarbell's big hardware store had a very narrow escape.

The biggest building belonged to Frank Dalles, who carried no insurance, but was negotiating same. The other building belonged to Dan Kilpatrick and was insured. The stocks were insured.

About $1,000 damage was done by the heat cracking plate glass windows in Simon Leiser & Co.'s store across the street.

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Wednesday, January 4, 1922

THE IRISH SETTLEMENT.

The defeat of Mr. de Valera on the Irish agreement in the Dail Eireann is regarded as a foregone conclusion, and that he should have so many followers, with the sentiment of the country as it appears to be, is perhaps the most remarkable feature of the situation. The Edinburgh Scotsman describes the Irish "President" as "an impossible doctrinaire, and entirely unsuited for diplomatic or political responsibilities." He seemingly belongs to the type that in leadership of a forlorn hope attracts enthusiastic support, but that seldom or ever achieves distinction in an executive capacity. If the pending defeat of Mr. de Valera means that he will be thus excluded from being the first Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, it is probable that Ireland will benefit through this fact. He is a man of limited experience and of narrow outlook. If he were otherwise he would not be endowed with the obstinacy which has characterized his course during the past few weeks.

The sanction of the Dail Eireann will not mean the final ratification of the Irish agreement. The most important thing of all is to obtain the approval of the people through a plebiscite. That is the sine qua non of a peaceable Ireland. Without that sanction Mr. de Valera can head a party in the country which would be a thorn in the flesh of any Irish Government and which might ultimately wreck the Irish Free State. To begin with, the de Valera opposition in the Dail Eireann lays the foundations of a new political party in the country, for Sinn Fein is no longer united. The presence of this party, with republicanism as its goal, will be a menace to the new Irish government, and especially so if Ulster holds aloof. The London Observer, in commenting on the settlement, calls it the "most generous and boldest moral risk ever taken in politics." There is no doubt a tremendous concession was made to achieve peace, and it is necessary for its success that the Irish people should be given the opportunity of ratifying the pact, for that is the way the oldest and deepest quarrel that has disturbed the peace and politics of the United Kingdom is most likely to be relegated into the past, and a new victory achieved for ordered progress.

THE ORDER OF MERIT.

His Majesty has honored literature by awarding the Order of Merit to Sir James M. Barrie, the novelist and playwright. In the minds of the mass of the people there are few New Year Honors that could have been more popular, and none that can be described as more richly deserved. The author of "The Little Minister" and "The Admirable Crichton," and the creator of Peter Pan deserves well of his country and his age, for his genius makes for success. Always true to himself, he has practised, in all his writings, a triumphant reticence and restraint which has in no way detracted from their magnetism while making him no enemies. His career, like that of many other authors, commenced in journalism, and it was his experience on a Nottingham newspaper which gave him the idea for "When a Man's Single," which early earned him fame and an assured future. In all his works there is an atmosphere of seductive charm with which his genius can envelop almost any subject he touches, while one of his chief claims to attention is the effort to elevate the public taste, for everything he writes is wholesome.

Sir James Barrie, more than any other of our playwrights, has captured the imagination of modern Puritanism and made the theatre a place where the conscience of the church may not be violated. This is particularly true of his appeal to Scotch audiences, and perhaps it is due to his Scottish birth and the manner in which he has interpreted the modern Scot. He discovered the raw materials for the ideals of many of his romances in the peasantry of Scotland, and brought to light in a modern way the fascinating wit and humor in the Scottish character which had been lost, in part, since the days of the vernacular poets, Dunbar and Montgomerie. He gave to this wit and humor what those other poets, as well as Ramsay and Burns and Scott and Galt, had perhaps missed, and that was a homespun atmosphere in the discovery of the kailyard as a literary medium.

Some might think that the author of that satiric humor in "A Home for Geniuses," which is one of the sketches in "A Widow in Thrums," would hardly be the one who would seek decorations, but Barrie, like many Scots, is ambitious and proud, and loves fame for the part which it exercises in extending the influence he wields. His whole career has been marked with racial and inherited caution and prudence, and he has always kept well on the sheltered side of the public taste of the time. Few have been able to do this to the same extent as Barrie, and it is a tribute to his rich and rare personality that his versatility should have been displayed in a way to appeal to all classes without offending any sense of decorum. Barrie is 61 years old, so that his work is not yet finished. He may yet accomplish fresh conquests in literature and the drama. What he has done has left its mark on the age, though it is yet too early to attempt to estimate what the verdict of posterity will be. The last few generations have not been particularly wealthy in the output of literature, but what Sir James Barrie has given to the world has made the world better, and that is the best estimate of genius.

BEER RESTRICTIONS.

The wisdom of the Liquor Control Board should be able to do away with the present anomaly in regulations whereby a permit holder is only allowed to purchase two dozen bottles of beer at one time, whereas the quantities of other liquors which may be bought are unlimited. This policy is putting a premium on the buying of spirituous liquors instead of beer, and we do not think that was the intention in the minds of the people when they approved Government Control. The intention of the Liquor Board, in putting a maximum amount on the quantity of beer which can be purchased, is to prevent its acquisition in such volume that it can be retailed at clubs. No doubt the law has been evaded in this way ever since it came into force, but the remedy applied is not a common-sense one. If it was the logical remedy, then there would have been a similar curtailment of the quantities of other liquors which could be bought at the Government stores at any one time, for other liquors could be sold, just as beer was, in the clubs, and in other places as well.

The Government, if it desires to exercise the power, can put an end to all clubs violating the Liquor Act, or permitting its violation on their premises. This is the simple and obvious thing to do instead of imposing altogether unnecessary restrictions on the sale of beer. Clubs have to be incorporated, and, if thought desirable, they could be required to pay licence fees, their licences being cancelled if violations of the Liquor Act occur. As matters stand, it is not promoting the cause of moderation to permit unlimited supplies of spirituous liquors to be purchased at the Government stores while severe restrictions are imposed on the sale of beer. The brewing of beer is a British Columbia industry, and it is especially unfortunate that the Government should shut down on its activities to the extent it has. There is neither good sense nor any sound business reason in the course that is being followed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

City School Staff

Sir,—May I take up a small space in your paper for the purpose of asking our School Board a question, viz: Why grant a married woman, whose husband is living and quite able to earn a salary, a position as teacher on the city school staff, when our native daughters, some of whom are the support of the home, either have to go away up in the country or take positions in stores? Is this fair to our young girls who hold teachers' certificates? Why is it Victoria is losing so many of her native sons and daughters? The above is one answer.

MARGARET SCOTT.

2125 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1921.

Rock Bay Causeway

Sir,—As the unemployed are asking for suggestions to increase employment, I will offer one or two. Why do not our Provincial Government and the city get together and build two concrete walls, 100 feet apart, across Rock Bay, and dump all the city garbage and all excavation stuff and road scrapings between them, until a permanent road is formed? City Engineer Preston told us in his annual report, that there were 5,000 loads of rubbish put on the garbage scow by private parties. These 5,000 loads were principally cinders from the hotels, apartment houses and small factories, which would have made splendid filling for the Rock Bay roadway. And it would be better by far to have it there than to pay a very large sum every year to have it towed out to sea. The sawmills and Victoria Machinery Depot expect to do a very large business as time goes by, and they would hail with delight, with many others, this much-needed route opened up. It would add new life to what now appears to be "No Man's Land." Make another causeway out of it that is all filled in with same kind of stuff.

HERBERT PHIPPS.

2625 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C., January 2, 1922.

Oak Bay Playing Grounds

Sir,—Referring to your editorial in Friday's issue and to Mr. Milton's letter, on behalf of the Oak Bay Schools' Athletic Association, in Saturday's issue, I would like to call attention to the fact that some years ago the municipality of Oak Bay, in connection with the High School site on Cranmore Road, purchased nine acres of property, largely suitable for playing grounds, which has not yet been used in any way. Why not use what we have in the way of playing grounds before putting the ratepayers to the expense of purchasing others and losing revenue, which, in spite of the excellent position of Oak Bay's sinking funds, is yet urgently needed? With this situation it does not appear to be advisable to burden to the point of extinction our largest taxpayers, including the Victoria Golf Club, the Agricultural Association, and the Uplands Golf Club, as well as the Uplands subdivision and others, all contributing in a very large degree to the health of the citizens of Oak Bay, as well as to its desirability from a residential point of view, and, in the case of the Agricultural Association, also providing adequate playing fields. Oak Bay has always been proud of and generous to its schools, but in view of urgent and necessary general expenditures immediately confronting us, unnecessary and duplicate expenditures must be avoided if we are to keep our rates within reason.

The taxes which the municipality by the proposed purchase will lose amounted in 1921 to $1,058.37. The purchase price requires a levy of $2,000 each year for five years, and I fail to see any reasonable prospect of voluntary labor maintaining this park area. In fact, it is roughly estimated that maintenance and repairs necessary to place the buildings in a state of safety to the public will mean another $2,000 annually. Is it wise at this time to spend $5,000 annually for some years in order to duplicate what we already have and are not using?

We are shortly to be faced with exceptionally heavy expenditure, both in connection with Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road, as well as in the not distant future with the erection of a new High School building, and if Oak Bay is to maintain the enviable position its earlier councils built up for it, the caution which they exercised should not be thrown entirely to the winds.

A. D. MACFARLANE.

Councillor, Oak Bay, B.C., Dec. 31, 1921.

STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY TODAY

Our Remaining Stock of Hats at Ridiculous Prices

Gordons Limited
739 Yates Street Phone 3510

A Great Mark Down on Our Entire Stock of Furs

January Clearance Sale

Big Price Sacrifice on Suits

These garments are in the best fashions, and are highly desirable in every way. They are all from our regular stocks, and are sharply reduced in price only because we want to clear them out. Sizes 16 to 42.

$23.50 — Previous low prices, $35.00 to $39.50.
$29.50 — Previous low prices, $49.50 to $55.00.
$39.50 — Previous low prices, $59.50 to $69.50.

Every Winter Coat to Be Cleared Priced Below Cost

It is a fixed policy of this store to sell all merchandise during the season for which it was made, and to carry no merchandise over from season to season. We are now clearing out all Winter Coats, and have priced them below cost. Can you resist bargains like these?

$49.50—Fur-Trimmed High-Grade Velour and Bolivia Cloth Coats. Regular $79.50 to $95.00.
$39.50—Another Group of Coats, similar to above. Regular $55.00 to $75.00.
$29.50—Handsome All-Wool Velour Coats with self or fur collars. Regular $45.00 to $49.50.
$25.00—A range of Velour Coats in Harding blue and reindeer shades. Regular $37.50 to $42.50.
$19.50—A big range of Wool Velour Coats, plain or trimmed. Regular $32.50 to $37.50.

High-Grade Sweaters Deeply Cut

A clean-up of all Imported English Pure Wool Sweaters and Golf Coats, in cashmere knit, fancy knit and brushed wool; all popular colors; sizes for small, medium and large figures:

Previous low price, $15.00. Reduced to $10.95.
Previous low price, $16.50. Reduced to $11.95.
Previous low price, $18.50. Reduced to $13.95.
Previous low price, $19.50. Reduced to $14.95.

$5.98—All-Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy knit; also many of Jersey cloth; a good assortment of styles. Previous low prices to $12.50.

Bargains in House Furnishings

Washable Rag Rugs, for bedroom and bathroom use; hit-and-miss patterns and plain colors with contrasting borders:

69c—Size 23x34; previous low price, 98c.
79c—Size 23x44; previous low price, $1.25.
89c—Size 26x48; previous low price, $1.39.
95c Each—Cushions, in oblong and square styles, covered with floral cretonne in light and dark shades. Previous low prices to $2.50.
25c Yard—Silkoline and Chintz, in a large range of colors, suitable for draperies and comforter covers. Previous low price, 39c.
25c Yard—26-Inch Spot Muslin, for bedroom, kitchen and bathroom use; white only. Previous low price, 39c.

HALF PRICE—Odd lines, comprising Portieres of monks' cloth and art crash with chintz applique; Fancy Cushions and Cushion Tops, Couch Covers, Table Runners, Shopping Bags and sample made-up Draperies.

High-Grade Goddess and Front-Laced Corsets Half Price

$2.50 Pair—Beautiful Brocaded Goddess Corsets, in medium bust style, with long hip and four hose supports; elastic at back to insure perfect fitting; pink only; suitable for the average figures; sizes 20 to 27. Previous low price, $5.00.

$1.98 Pair—Reg. to $4.00. Oddments in good fitting corsets, in low, medium and high bust styles, long over hip; sizes 20 to 28.

98c Pair—Reg. $1.50 Corsets, of strong white coutil, well boned with four hose supports; sizes 22 to 26.

98c For 4 dozen Sanitary Towels.

59c—Dainty and perfect fitting Bandeaus; made from strong material, in pink and white; back fastening style; sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38.

Underwear at Savings

$1.49—Watson's and Turnbull's Sleepers for children; all sizes. Previous low prices, $1.65 to $2.00.
59c—Children's Fleeced Waists, in white and natural, all sizes. Previous low price, 75c to 85c.
89c—Watson's Fleeced Vests, in large sizes. Previous low prices, $1.00 and $1.15.
$1.49—Children's Fleeced Combinations, long and short sleeves, knee length; 4 to 13 years. Previous low prices, $1.75 and $1.85.
$2.49—Children's Pure Wool Combinations (Watson's), with long and short sleeves. Previous low prices, $2.95 to $4.00.
$2.49—St. Margaret's Combinations, in odd sizes; short sleeves, knee length. Previous low prices to $3.50.
59c—Turnbull's Heavy Cotton Vests, in large sizes only. Previous low price, 85c.

January Sale of Bedding and Staple Goods

Our Previous Low Prices Now Further Reduced

McLintock's English Down Comforters

—at exceptionally low prices. Come in beautiful art colorings of downproof sateen, and are filled with the best quality of purified down, thoroughly ventilated:

Size 5½x6; previous low price, $27.50 and $32.00. Sale price, each, $18.95.
Size 5½x6; previous low price, $24.50. Sale, each, $17.95.
Size 5x6; previous low price, $21.50. Sale, each, $15.95.
Size 5½x6; previous low price, $18.75. Sale, each, $12.95.
Size 5x6; previous low price, $16.50. Sale, each, $11.95.
Size 4x6; previous low price, $14.50. Sale, each, $10.95.

Big Reductions Are Made on Blankets

All-Wool White Blankets

Size 64x82; previous low price, $14.00. Sale, pair, $10.95.
Size 68x86; previous low price, $16.00. Sale, pair, $12.95.

White Wool Blankets Very Exceptional Value

Size 68x86; previous low price, $12.95. Sale, per pair, $9.95.
Size 70x90; previous low price, $14.95. Sale, per pair, $11.95.

Grey Wool Blankets

Size 64x84; previous low price, $8.75. Sale, per pair, $6.98.
Size 68x86; previous low price, $9.95. Sale, per pair, $7.98.

English Dimity Bedspreads Marked to Clear

Fine Quality Dimity Bedspreads

Size 76x96; previous low price, $6.95. Sale, per pair, $4.98.
Size 78x96 and 76x94; previous low price, $8.95. Sale price, each, $6.98.
Size 76x94; previous low price, $11.95. Sale, each, $9.95.

Ready-Made Sheets at Bargain Prices

Size 72x90, Twill Sheets; previous low price, $3.75. Sale price, per pair, $2.98.
Size 80x90, Plain and Twill Sheets; previous low price, $4.25 and $3.65. Sale price, per pair, $3.29.
Bathrobe Blankets, size 70x90, in attractive colors and designs; complete with girdle and frogs for making up. Previous low price, $8.50. Sale price, each, $6.59.
Comfortables, in art designs and colorings; size 70x84; for bed or couch covers. Previous low price, $9.50. Sale price, each, $7.59.

Traveling Rugs, in nice plaid designs; size 66x80; previous low price, $9.50. Sale price, each, $7.59.
Wool Steamer Rugs; previous low price, $6.95. Sale price, each, $5.59.
Auto Rugs; previous low price, $5.95. Sale price, each, $4.95.
30-Inch Scotch Flannels, in stripe designs and plain colors; especially for pajamas and shirts, etc. Previous low price, 98c. Sale price, per yard, 69c.
29-Inch Grey Military Flannel; exceptional wearing quality. Previous low price, $1.50. Sale price, yard, 98c.
21-Inch Fancy Toweling; very serviceable quality. Previous low price, 25c. Sale price, per yard, 19c.
16-Inch Roller Toweling; durable wear. Previous low price, 20c. Sale price, per yard, 15c.

English Bleached Sheetings

79c Yard; Previous Low Price, 98c

Heavy quality in plain and twill; 70 and 80 inches wide; splendid sheeting for hard wear.

Genuine Bargains in Gloves

$1.69 Pair—English Jersey Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in good colors and all sizes. Previous low price, $2.50.

$1.29 Pair — English Mocha Finished Gloves, in grey, champagne and white; oddments only, in sizes 6½, 7 and 7½. Previous low price, $1.50.

$1.69 Pair—Dent's Silk Lined Gloves, in grey and white only; sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½; oddments only. Previous low price, $2.25.

98c Pair—Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, in grey, beaver, brown, black and white; all sizes. Previous low prices, $1.35 and $1.50.

98c Pair—Misses' Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in navy and brown. Previous low price, $1.35.

Specials in Notions

Silk Hair Nets, with tied ends; large sizes; in brown, black and blonde. Regular 6 for 25c. Special, dozen..... **25c**

C. M. C. Hose Supports, of good elastic; women's and children's sizes. Values to 50c. Special **25c**

Umbrellas, Special at $1.98

Women's Umbrellas, with splendid wearing covers and strong frames, fitted with neat handles. Previous low price, $3.50.

Two Snaps in Handkerchiefs

9c Each—Children's Printed Handkerchiefs, many dainty novelties included. Previous low price 15c.

2 for 25c—Women's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, in dainty colors. Previous low price, 19c and 25c.

Bargains in Women's Aprons

69c—Bungalow Aprons, made from strong print, in desirable shades; generous sizes. An unusual value.

$1.69—Nurses' Aprons, in gored and gathered styles, developed from strong fine quality cambric. Generous full sizes. Previous low price, $2.25.

Snaps in Silk Fabrics

69c Yard—36-Inch White Habutai Silk; an ideal fabric for waists, underwear and children's wear. Previous low price, 98c.

89c Yard—Tamaline Silks, in a good range of shades; splendid wearing quality. Previous low price, $1.25.

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Masonic Presentation—At the regular communication of Victoria Lodge, No. 783, E.R., held last evening, the retiring W. M. Brother, C. Thorne, was the recipient of a Past Master's Jewel, presented by the members of the lodge, in acknowledgment of his service rendered during his term of office. The workmanship was executed by Mr. Henry Rudolph, a jeweler of Government Street.

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CITY POLICE COURT

Prison Sentences Imposed by Magistrate for Infractions of Liquor Act—Lottery Charges

Charges under the Liquor Act, but only one of them referable to injudicious celebration of the New Year, were the main items on the calendar of the city police court yesterday; and Valentine Pietto, sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Arnot C. Hepburn, required to pay a fine of $200 or serve two months in jail, discovered that the way of the transgressor against the statute was as hard at the festive season as at any more unsentimental time of the year.

Valentine Pietto pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor at the premises at 1717 Discovery Street, an Italian boarding house. The defendant said that he was a boarder at the place, and being out of work, was glad to get the chance of dispensing the illicit stimulant.

Chief of Police Fry, who raided the place last week, said that he found a large stock of liquor, together with the glasses necessary for its service. There were demijohns of rum and gin, eight bottles of whisky, and beer by the wholesale. There was also one bottle, containing a judicious blend of whisky, rum, gin, and some other ingredients, the Chief did not know what; but he rather thought the resulting mixture was a potent concoction.

Magistrate Jay reminded Pietto that under the act there was no alternative to a prison sentence; and fixed the term at six months.

Mrs. Pina Bernick, proprietress of the place, was likewise charged with the same offence. Her case was remanded until tomorrow; when she will be defended by Mr. R. C. Lowe.

The first instance in the local police court of a second offence under the act came before the magistrate in the case of Arnot C. Hepburn, charged with being intoxicated in a public place. The offence having being proved by the evidence of Constable Dreever, His Honor imposed the minimum fine for a second offence of $200, or, in default, a jail sentence of two months.

Hax Joe, Lee Hoy, Joe Kip, Ah You and Edward O'Toole came up on remanded charges of being found in common gaming houses, to wit, lottery houses, at 1415 and 1417 Store Street. Their cases were again put over for one week. Mr. H. W. R. Moore is appearing for the accused Chinamen.

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PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs today issued a formal denial of the alleged Franco-Japanese understanding regarding the occupation of Siberia. Documents purporting to show that France and Japan had entered into such agreement were made public in Washington last Saturday by a delegation from the Far Eastern Republic.

In its denial the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs quoted the letter to Secretary of State Hughes from M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation in Washington, and declared:

"The documents produced have been forged out of whole cloth."

CLAIMS $20,000 EACH FROM HALL AND NORTH

Writs Issue Today in Supreme Court on Behalf of Ex-Inspector Perdue — Slander Given as Cause of Action

Writs will be issued in the Supreme Court today, on behalf of George M. Perdue, ex-Inspector of Detectives, claiming $20,000 each from Dr. Ernest A. Hall and Commissioner Joseph North, for alleged malicious slander uttered by them at their meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre, on November 8 last.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., is acting as legal counsel for Mr. Perdue.

The endorsement of the writs carry only the bare statement in each case that plaintiff's claim "is for damages for slander"; but the respective statements of claim, which will also be filed today, contain quotations of the language complained of as slanderous.

Against Dr. Hall it is alleged that he made four specific allegations against Mr. Perdue; that the same were false and malicious, and to the injury of his credit and reputation. They are given as follows:

(a) "We will take the Chief of Detectives away and put the whole matter under Chief Fry. We have dismissed them for very good reasons. It is not necessary for us to give these reasons. We have had experience in the investigations we held where everything was whitewashed. The affidavits filed in the City Hall where so damning that the whole thing was suppressed.

The Parasitic Element

(b) "If we consider the conduct of our force sufficient to justify us in dismissing them, would you expect us, as fair-minded citizens, to expose these shortcomings to the public gaze? It would not be fair if I should tell you that story.

(c) "Immediately upon the dismissal of these four men we found that a certain faction became immediately busy. The parasitic alcoholized element—I will repeat that; the parasitic alcoholized element—immediately responded to the call of their friends and we found a man named Carlisle, the proprietor of the Manitoba Bar, registering votes and paying the fee of $2 for the purpose of defeating Hall.

(d) "And now the question has become a larger one. With the gambling, sporting, bootlegging, liquor liquor element arrayed with the men whom we have considered it best to remove from the city's employ, it now becomes a contest between the Progressives and the 'Standpatters.' It has become a fight between those who would make Victoria a city of homes and safe, and those who would fill the hell-holes and make it unsafe; between those who desire to see the city safe for boys and girls, or a den of iniquity where human life is bartered for Chinese gold."

This language, the statement goes on, meant that Mr. Perdue had committed indictable offences, and was incompetent to discharge his duties as Inspector of Detectives. It goes on to point what Mr. Perdue holds to be the plain and slanderous implications of graft against him, as follows:

Statement of Claim

" . . . that he had allied himself with the vicious element in the said municipality . . . that he had received bribes from vicious and immoral persons for the purpose of sheltering such persons in their practice of nefarious, immoral and improper acts; that he unlawfully combined with persons carrying on gambling games, unlawfully operating houses of ill-fame, trafficking illicitly in liquor, catering to prostitution of women; and that deliberately he had combined with persons . . . to enable them to create the city of Victoria into a den of iniquity, where life, virtue and morality were bartered for gold of a Chinese or some other brand . . . and for the purpose of defeating the defendant in his candidature for the office of Police commissioner . . ."

The statement of claim farther sets out that a fair inference from the language complained of was that Police Commissioners Hall and North had fully investigated the conduct of Mr. Perdue, and had thereby procured proof of all the charges they had made.

The statement concludes, as against Dr. Hall, that in consequence of the defendant's language and actions Mr. Perdue was injured in his credit and reputation as a citizen, and in his business as a detective; and that he lost his position as detective inspector of the city, and has been deprived of an opportunity of procuring other similar employment.

"The plaintiff therefore claims the sum of twenty thousand dollars damages," concludes the document.

Against North Also

As against Commissioner Joseph North, the statement of claim cites at much greater length than in the case of Dr. Hall, the language complained of as used at the theatre meeting. The first clause deals with Mr. North's alleged allegations as to Mr. Perdue's past history and present financial position, as follows:

(a) "Now, as to Mr. Perdue, we have not fired him, we have suspended him. We have given him four months too long. I would not have given it. He writes we are taking the bread and butter from his mouth, and Mr. Perdue is rated at $200,000, and he started in Victoria tending bar at the Occidental Hotel, in the lower parts of Chinatown, about twenty years ago. When he joined the police department he got $65 a month. I have not made a whole lot of money in Victoria. I used to make $100 a day, sometimes $200 a day, but I have not got a cent. I don't see how anyone can get that rate on a police cheque. I cannot see it; perhaps you can. I know for a fact he has in the Canadian National Fire Insurance 100 shares fully paid up of $100 a share, and I know he sold, at least I think he sold, at least I have been told so, that he sold 40,000 shares in Portland Canal Mining Company for $15,000. I don't know about that, but I have been told Dickie gave them to him. I don't know Dickie. I don't know if he did, but if he did I wonder what Dickie did give them to him for. Did he have something on him?"

Clause B of the citations in the statement deals with Mr. North's reported statements at the meeting as to the incident of his own arrest on a charge of drunkenness; the purport of which was to charge Mr. Perdue with influencing Chief of Police John Fry to lay the information leading to the prosecution of Mr. North.

Clause C is a citation from Mr. North's speech charging Mr. Perdue with complicity in faked raids on Chinese gambling houses in the past. Clause D is a quotation from alleged statements of Mr. North to the effect that the city detectives, at that time under notice of discharge, were not doing their duty of suppressing houses of prostitution, and contains the question, "Are they getting greased or not?"

Clause E deals with another alleged reference by Mr. North to Mr. Perdue's share in the police court prosecution, as a result of which North was fined in the sum of $100 by Magistrate Jay.

The statement of claim goes on, as in the case of that against Dr. Hall, to point the plain meaning of such language as Mr. North is charged with using; and to assert that, as in that case, it has resulted in Mr. Perdue's discharge from long service in the city police department; and in preventing him from getting other similar employment.

The sum of $20,000 damages is likewise claimed against Commissioner North. The place of trial in both actions is set down for Victoria. With the pending actions of ex-Detectives Ezra Carlow, Harry H. Macdonald and Sam Siciliano, in which a total of $30,000 each is claimed against the same defendants, Dr. Hall and Commissioner North are now facing trials in which a total in all of $100,000 damages is the satisfaction demanded by the dismissed detectives.

COUNTY COURT LIST

Today is County Court day, the first of the new year. His Honor Judge Lampman will sit at 10:30 a.m. to assign dates to the trials set down for hearing during the present month.

The list of trials for the January court is as follows:

Provincial Lumber Company, Limited (Davie), vs. The Tyee Lumber Company, Limited (Tait).

Lee Go (Maunsell), vs. Sidney Riden (Patton).

Elizabeth S. Lovell (Shandley), vs. David Donald (Maunsell).

Templin M. P. Potts (Moresby), vs. Northwest Lime Company, Limited (Boyle).

Victoria (Drive Yourself) Auto Livery, Limited (Green), vs. McGregor Macintosh (Pooley).

Drake Hardware Company, Limited (Macfarlane), vs. H. P. Holker (Moore), and W. F. C. Tayler (garnishee).

Jas. Harling McClew (A. Brethour), vs. Corporation of Esquimalt (Finland).

Re Summary Convictions Act (Harrison), and Chu Wah (Brandon).

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Rex (Harrison), vs. Fred Burge (Lowe).

Chas. Morrison (Clearlinue), vs. Veterans' Sightseeing Transportation Company, Limited (Patton).

Royal Bank (Crease), vs. A. S. Burgess and H. Cuthbert (Tait).

Gertrude Tufts (Shandley), vs. Edward Harris (Staples).

BIRTHDAY OF WOLFE HONORED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 3.—At the annual dinner in honor of the birthday of General Wolfe, hero of the Plains of Abraham, held last night at the Westerham, the guest of the evening was the Marquis of Sligo, who claims to be a direct descendant of the officer who carried the colors and supported General Wolfe when he received his death wound on the battlefield.

There were a number of persons present representing regiments associated with Wolfe's campaign or claiming connection with his fellow-officers.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton gave the toast of the evening, which was drunk in silence.

A cablegram of greeting was sent to the Mayor of Quebec.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

SANDERSON—The remains of the late Mrs. Jeanette Creik Sanderson, who passed away at her residence on Saturday, December 31, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, service being held at the residence, 90 Linden Avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. R. C. J. Were conducted the service. There were many friends present, and a great profusion of floral designs testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Sanderson was held. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Lothian, D. Taylor, H. Webster, J. Hood, A. McKeachie, J. Kilty. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PLASKETT—The remains of the late Hannah Matilda Plaskett were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel and many friends were in attendance. The casket was covered with numerous floral offerings. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was rendered by the congregation. The following acted as bearers, and carried the remains to their last resting place: Messrs. J. A. Sayward, W. S. Chambers, C. A. Lombard, G. H. Brown, Geo. S. Brown and Harold Grant.

DENHOLME—The remains of the late John Robert Denholme, who died at Royston, B.C., on the 2nd inst, arrived in the city by last evening's train and were conveyed to the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HAWTHORNE—The death occurred on New Year's Day, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Axon, of 516 Victoria Avenue, of Henry Hawthorne at the age of 85 years. He was born at Wolverhampton, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past nine years. He was an engineer by trade, and of later years was living in retirement. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Axon, also two sons, Albert and Arthur, of Victoria, and a brother, John, in Sedgley, England. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock, interment being made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WEST—The funeral of the late Harry William West, who died at Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be military. The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. West, of Chatham, Ont., in which city the late Harry W. West was himself born 64 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two daughters, one son and six grandchildren, also a sister at Chatham.

WILKINSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hazel Wilkinson took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Andrews. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Paterson, H. J. Cunningham, L. P. Conyers, Jr.; A. McInnes, G. H. Gardiner and D. K. Kennedy.

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SERIES OF MEETINGS BY FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Subjects of Interest to Agriculturists Will Be Discussed at Gatherings in Metchosin

METCHOSIN, Jan. 3.—A series of meetings, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, will be held in Metchosin, Langford and Luxton.

The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 10, in the Luxton Hall, at 8 p.m. The business in hand will be a campaign to outline the work and the objects of the Institute for 1922; a discussion on taxation, and other questions. This will be followed by a concert, given by the Metchosin Concert Party, and will finish up with a dance. Admission free.

The second meeting will be held at Langford Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. The business will be same as above, and will be followed by a concert by the Metchosin Concert Party and a dance. Admission free.

On Friday, January 13, the Glyro Club Entertainment Party will come out from Victoria and give a concert at the Metchosin Hall at 8 p.m., which will be followed by a social and dance. A small admission charge will be made.

On Tuesday, January 17, a special meeting of outstanding importance will be held at the Metchosin Hall at 8 p.m. The business will be to appoint delegates to the annual convention of the Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes for January 20. Also to receive the report of the special committee appointed at the annual meeting, held on December 9, 1921, regarding the adoption of the new by-laws. Lastly, the advisory board report for farm taxation and other matters.

The Metchosin Concert Party will give a concert, concluding with their latest success, "Packing Up," performed by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ashe, assisted by Mr. W. G. Milsted.

A dance will finish the programme. Admission free.

As all refreshments will be served free of charge at all the meetings, cakes will be much appreciated.

Whist Drive

TURGOOSE, Jan. 1.—A very pleasant time was spent at Sluggett last Wednesday evening, when a military "500" drive was held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute. The prize winners were—First, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Freeland, Miss Dixon and Mr. F. Richardson; consolation, Miss Hawkins, Mr. H. Freeland, Mr. Gosselin and Mr. F. Stevens. The next drive will take place at Sluggett on January 11.

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8-inch Plates, reg. $4.50. Sale price.....$3.25
7-inch Soup Plates, reg. $4.00. Sale price.....$2.75
8-inch Soup Plates, reg. $4.50. Sale price.....$3.25
Coupe Soup Plates, reg. $4.00. Sale price.....$2.75
Fruit Saucers, reg. $1.50. Sale price.....$1.10
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JAS. PIM

Joint Installation—Court Triumph A.O.F. will hold a general meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when a joint installation of officers of all Courts will take place. All Foresters are cordially invited.

City and District in Brief

Guild of Health—Owing to the absence from the city of Rev. T. E. Rowe, there will be no meetings of the Guild of Health this week.

Reeve Drake to Stand—Reeve S. J. Drake has definitely announced his intention of seeking a third term as head of the Oak Bay municipality. He took office by acclamation for the two terms already served.

Party Postponed—The military 500 card party arranged by the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, for this evening, has been postponed until January 11, when it will take place in the clubrooms, Pemberton Building.

Minister Opens School—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, spent yesterday in his home riding of Nanaimo, where he officiated at the opening of the new High School and delivered an address. The Minister is expected back in the city today.

Cooking Stove Solicited—An appeal is made for a cooking stove for a woman with a family of small children, whose husband is out of work. Anyone willing to assist in this matter may obtain information by applying 316 Douglas Street, or telephoning 7520L.

Army Club—A special meeting of the executive committee of the Army Club will be held this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Building, at 5 o'clock. Important business concerning the future programme of the organizatoin will be considered, and it is imperative that every member be present.

Young Conservatives—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Young Conservative Social and Educational Club will take place at the club rooms, Campbell Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected the meeting, at the conclusion of business, will dissolve itself into a social gathering.

Chapter Meeting—A meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last night in the Jones Building, when the nomination for officers for the ensuing year took place. The Chapter has undertaken the making of a layette, and the sum of $15 was voted towards the completion of the soldiers' graves.

New Commissioner at Work — Eighteen inquiries on matters that varied from dairying to scenery came through the mail yesterday to the office of the Victoria Island Development Association, and the newly-appointed Commissioner, Mr. George I. Warren, dealt with them as part of his first day's work in his new position.

G.W.V.A.—The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has received pension cheques for the following comrades, who may have same by personally applying to the secretary of the G.W.V.A., Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria: Messrs. Donald F. MacInnes, John Henderson, J. Millward (registered letter), and Jeremiah O'Donovan.

Pension Cheques — The Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association have received pension cheques for the following comrades: Donald F. MacInnes, Jeremiah O'Donovan, John Henderson, J. Millward (registered letter). The above comrades can obtain same by personal application to the secretary, G.W.V.A., Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria.

Will Run For Council—To the already large number of candidates for municipal office in Esquimalt is added the name of Mr. Arthur Young, who last night intimated that he was definitely in the field for a seat on the Council. Mr. Young, who lives on Fraser Street, is a well-known merchant of the municipality, in which he has resided for the past eight years.

Oriental Missions—Ten reels of film, showing the work being done in the Presbyterian mission fields in Japan, China and Korea, will be shown tonight in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Department. The entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and will last for two hours. The public is invited to attend.

McLaughlin-Buick Prices — The 1922 McLaughlin-Buick prices quoted in Sunday's Colonist should have read "22-Master Six, 48 Special, Seven-Passenger Touring car $2,905, reduced to $2,595; 22-Master Six 46 Three-Passenger Coupe $3,335 reduced to $3,000; 22-Master Six 47 Five-Passenger Sedan $3,795 reduced to $3,410; 22-Master Six 48, Four-Passenger Coupe, $3,695, reduced to $3,255."

Run Over by Car—Through the car starting across the street owing to his cranking it while it was in gear yesterday morning at the corner of Store and Cormorant Streets, Mr. Oscar Thornsen, Mount Tolmie, and a Chinaman named Mow were injured. The car knocked the former down and ran over him, injuring his arms and neck, and the Chinaman received a cut on the head. Dr. Vye was summoned and after attending to the two men, ordered them taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Girls' Corner Club—The club will reopen after the holiday season tomorrow, and the usual supper for business women and girls will be served in the club room, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, at 6:15 p.m. The meeting will be of especial interest as the new president for the coming season will be nominated, and it is hoped that all members will be present. The guest of the evening will be Mrs. Melville, lately from China, who will give an interesting talk on her work and experiences during her long stay in that land.

L. A. to A. and N. Veterans—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association held its monthly meeting last night at the residence of the president, Mrs. H. Chapman, 726 Courtney Street. Letters were read from patients in the Tranquille, St. Joseph's, Jubilee and Central Hospitals, thanking the organization for its Christmas cheer. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Auxiliary in the Arcade Cafe rooms, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 17, when nominations for the various offices will be received.

Luxton Masquerade—For the purpose of raising funds to reduce the amount owing on the building, a masquerade ball will be held in Luxton Hall on January 13. Prizes will be given for the best-dressed lady and gentleman, and also for comic costumes. Fancy dress is optional. Refreshments will be served during the evening and good music will be provided. Dancing will commence at nine o'clock and will continue until one. The Luxton Hall floor is known as one of the best dancing surfaces in the rural districts of southern Vancouver Island.

Esquimalt Board of Trade—A well-attended meeting of the Esquimalt Board of Trade was held last night in the Sailors' Club, with the president, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., in the chair. A committee, consisting of Father J. F. Silver, Messrs. Cook, Arthur Young, R. C. Lang and R. S. Ross, was appointed to make a report on the possibilities of inducing industries to locate in Esquimalt municipality. A subsidiary retail merchants' committee was formed for the purpose of ascertaining in what way the interests of the merchants of the district might be advanced.

Saanich Building Figures — The total of the building permits issued in Saanich during the year 1921 amounted to $370,332, the biggest total known in the municipality since at least 1914. In these figures are included five houses built by Saanich under the Better Housing Act. The number of permits issued altogether during the year numbered 525. There is ample evidence in the totals given that the municipality is progressing steadily, and Reeve George Watson has on various occasions predicted that when the census figures are issued the extent of the growth that has occurred will occasion considerable surprise.

Lake Hill W. I.—A meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Spragge, "The Rock." There was a very good attendance, Mrs. Mercer, the president, being in the chair. Dr. Thomas delivered a most interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on the care of the teeth. After the lecture, tea was served by the hostess. A very interesting report of the delegate to the recent Child Welfare convention was read. On Thursday (tomorrow) a "wool bee" will be held at the residence of Mrs. Peddie. At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting a hearty vote of thanks were tendered to Dr. Thomas and to Mrs. Spragge.

G. W. V. A. Band Concert—Special arrangements are now in hand for a big song night at the concert to be given next Sunday evening by the G. W. V. A. Band, the management having resumed the series, which were temporarily suspended owing to the cold weather. These Sunday evening programmes are immensely popular, and have more than justified the conviction that such a form of entertainment would be widely patronized by lovers of music who enjoy this form of supplementing the evening service at church. Last Sunday evening's was the ninth in the series of band concerts, and drew a very large audience, the various numbers being warmly received.

Tells of Early Cariboo—The Cariboo of 1868 was brought forward into 1922 yesterday by Mr. A. H. Maynard, Victoria pioneer, in an illustrated lecture which he delivered before the Kiwanis Club on a trip which he made up the Old Cariboo Road with his father over fifty years ago. The members displayed great interest in his views along the famous highway, then traversed only by horse-drawn vehicles. The pictorial journey concluded at Barkerville, the famous gold-mining centre, the glory of which is today a memory. Mr. Maynard gave evidence of the fact that he has a long memory indeed, in his recital in detail of the occurrences of his boyhood. Mr. J. Parker provided a novel musical entertainment at yesterday's luncheon.

Esquimalt Council—The Esquimalt Council last night instructed Clerk Pullen to confer with the Provincial Government with a view to having the 50 per cent of the recent $2,744.45, which the municipality received from the liquor profits, earmarked for hospital purposes, changed so that the entire amount may be used on unemployment relief work. The meeting instructed Engineer Bourne to continue the rock-crushing work until the new Council is elected. Mr. J. S. Floyd was appointed to audit the school accounts. Mr. Pick and Mr. Hall were each voted $10 for overtime work done during the recent floods. Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.P., advised the Council that he would give it every assistance possible in its efforts to alleviate unemployment.

G. W. V. A. Meeting — Comrade Joseph Food was chosen president of the Victoria Branch of the G.W.V.A. Great War Veterans' Association at its meeting last night. The other officers were selected as follows: Vice-president, Comrade G. M. McLeod; secretary, Comrade A. H. O. Jones; treasurer, Comrade W. G. Stone; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade James Axon; committee conveners: Sick, Comrade Welch; publicity, Comrade S. Harvey Creech; sport, Comrade A. E. Prescott; floor, Comrades Repen, Grimmer and Fairclough. The provisional committee was thanked and discharged. It was decided to hold the association meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, the first meeting to be for the transaction of business, while the second will be of a social nature.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 3, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is spreading southward on the Coast, and southerly gales may become general. The temperatures are rising in Central British Columbia, and zero temperatures continue on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	32	37
Vancouver	36	38
Kamloops	12	22
Barkerville	-6	18
Prince Rupert	34	46
Atlin	10	28
Dawson, Y.T.	-18	22
Calgary, Alta.	10	32
Winnipeg, Man.	-12	-4
Portland, Ore.	36	36
San Francisco, Cal.	44	52
Seattle, Wash.	30	38
Penticton	15	26
Grand Forks	-5	18
Nelson	10	36
Kaslo	16	26
Cranbrook	-4	18

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and milder, with sleet or rain.

TUESDAY

Highest	37
Lowest	32
Average	34
Minimum on grass	28

General state of weather, cloudy.

Dinner to Mr. Farris

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the complimentary dinner to Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, retiring Provincial Attorney-General, at the Hotel Vancouver, on Thursday, January 5.

URGE THAT BODY NOT ENDORSE CANDIDATES

Delegates to Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association Would Have Usual Action Withheld

When the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association met last night in the Council Chamber, Royal Oak, for the particular purpose of endorsing candidates for the municipal elections, it was found that there was a considerable sentiment in favor of the organization forgoing any endorsements this year and devoting its energies instead to getting out as large a vote as possible. The matter was debated at length, with the final result that it was decided to hold a further meeting on Saturday evening in the Tolmie School.

Those who supported the association abstaining from endorsing candidates pointed out that there were numerous candidates and considerable friction in the ward associations, and they thought it better for the organization not to take a stand in the matter. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the constitution called for the endorsation of candidates. After an effort had been made to have the constitution suspended, the meeting decided on a gathering on next Saturday night. Under the constitution endorsements must be made before nomination day, which will be next Monday.

Following the decision regarding endorsements, the meeting heard various candidates for office.

Reeve Speaks

Reeve Watson and Councillor Simpson, candidates for the reeveship, spoke, but Councillor Kingwell, the third in the field, was not present. The Reeve said that Saanich had today the lowest mill rate of any rural municipality in the Province, and had also the lowest taxation rate when figured on a per capita basis. He defended the salaries of the office staff, eulogizing Clerk Cowper. As to Road Superintendent Girling, the Reeve pointed out that that officer had served under a number of reeves who were successful business men and who had seen fit to retain him. No man could satisfy everyone in connection with the Works Department, he asserted, for Saanich was not collecting twenty-five per cent of the money which would be necessary to keep all the roads in repair. Mr. Girling had laid 65 miles of watermain, and there had been no complaints, and yet it had been suggested that an engineer be hired at seven or eight thousand dollars a year to supervise the Gordon Head extension work when there were the plefia of four engineers already in the Municipal Hall. Touching briefly on the unemployment question, Reeve Watson declared that it could not be settled under present conditions. He advocated that productive work be done to alleviate unemployment.

Mr. Simpson's Qualifications

Councillor Simpson stated that while he had lived in the municipality only two years he had been the head of farmers' organizations on the Prairies for fifteen years and had spent twelve months on the Saanich Council. He urged that there be less friction between Saanich and the city. He favored revision in assessment, with a reduction on farm land. The reduction of wages of those in the municipal employ, said the Councillor, would allow the giving of work to more men. As to the office staff he would say nothing.

When councillor candidates were called upon to speak, Councillor Ormond, of Ward Two, gave a brief address, defending the Works Department and stating that he was not yet sure whether he would run again. Mr. R. MacIntosh, Ward Two; Mr. S. W. Raven, Ward Five; Mr. Scafe, Ward Four, and Mr. T. Dooley, Ward Seven, addressed the meeting as councillor candidates. School Board aspirants, Trustee A. E. Hull and Mr. Cheetham, and Mr. Goward, candidate for the Police Commission, also spoke.

UNITED EVANGELISM

Presbyterians and Methodists Join in Forward Movement Led by Evangelist McLachlan

There was a large audience at the Union Evangelistic meetings in Wesley Church, Victoria West, last night when Rev. A. J. Daniels presided and the Rev. M. Dimmick, father of the Rev. J. M. Dimmick, pastor of Wesley Church, and a veteran minister of eighty-three years old, delivered a telling address in a ringing voice and sang a gospel solo.

The union services are being conducted by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Victoria West jointly, and will be continued for some time. The campaign is intended to cover the district, and it will be under the leadership of a well known and experienced evangelist and assistant.

Evangelist McLachlan, who will have the directing of the campaign, will arrive in the city on Friday, and will be assisted by Mr. W. Dunnington as director of song throughout the series of meetings.

The meetings tonight will be addressed by the Rev. Thomas McConnell, and will be in charge of the young people's societies of the united churches.

CHAPTER PLANS WORK

Members of Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., Held Busy Session Yesterday Afternoon

Members of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their usual business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Jones Building. Nominations for officers were made, and arrangements were announced for the monthly sewing meeting, the first of these latter to take place at the home of Mrs. Albert P. Griffiths on Tuesday, January 24. The meeting will take place between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

The sum of $50 was voted to Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Pierpoint, who are dealing with the relief work of the chapter. It was agreed by the members to respond to the appeal of the Prince of Wales to purchase his pictorial account of his travels through Canada, and the book will be presented to the North Ward School.

Plans were made for the activities of the chapter to commence with the new working year, and it was decided that the postponed children's dance, subject to the approval of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, February 28, and will be in the form of a celebration of the wedding of the Princess Mary. It is hoped that as the dance is to be entirely for children, and very elaborate arrangements are being made for the pleasure of the little ones, that every mother in town will bring her children to this celebration, further particulars of which will appear later.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON RIOTS IN PUNJAB

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The India office last evening published a cable report from the Punjab Government concerning riots December 23-24 in Firespur Whirka, in the Rohetars district. The dispatch says that on December 23, twelve riotous non-co-operatives were arrested there and that determined attempts were made to rescue them. The Government offices and the police station were attacked. The police were forced to fire on the mob.

The attack was renewed December 24, but the mob was dispersed by the timely arrival of troops from Alwar. Three persons were killed and several wounded.

The dispatch adds that the inquiry into the affair is continuing.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, at 2:15 p.m. sharp, Thursday, January 5, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, John Robert Denholme. Members of other lodges in good standing invited to attend.

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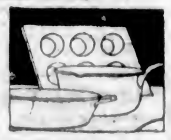

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ADDRESSES NEW CITY COUNCIL

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what of a revolutionary contrast to the committee arrangements of the past. Last year, for instance, there were more than twenty committees.

Names Three Committees

The standing committees will be as follows: Finance, Public Works, and Public Utilities and Public Institutions. The first two committees will have three members, and the third, four members. Mayor Marchant being an ex-officio member of all three. The Mayor will convene organization meetings at an early date, when the selection of chairman will be made.

The personnel of the three committees was announced as follows in alphabetical order:

Finance Committee—Aldermen Gillespie, Leeming, Woodward.

Public Works Committee—Aldermen Dewar, Hayward, Todd.

Public Utilities and Civic Institutions Committee—Aldermen Harvey, Lineham, Patrick, Parry.

Text of Address

The Mayor's inaugural address follows:

"It is with feelings of unmixed satisfaction that I greet you as fellow-members of the City Council for the year 1922.

"You have been chosen, as I also, by the suffrage of the citizens to carry out most responsible and trying duties. By large and substantial majorities our fellow-citizens have testified their confidence, and in like manner have assured us of their support in the various matters committed to our charge.

"With your co-operation and advice I propose to infuse new activity into civic life; to take a more comprehensive sweep of Victoria's responsibility to the outlying districts; to instil a spirit of optimism into the commercial and industrial life of the city, and to bring into orderly control the administration of all municipal departments.

"It is with this purpose in view that I have given careful attention to the selection of the various standing committees for the year. It is through their judgment, experience and wisdom, after careful inquiry and investigation, that the City Council will be able to express itself upon the important matters that will demand their final decision.

Cannot Select Chairmen

"Before naming the several committees, I wish briefly to point out that, by the authority of the Municipal Act, Section 26, Subsection C, the Mayor is given the power "to appoint such members of the Council as he may deem proper to be standing committees for any purpose he considers would be better regulated and managed by means of such committees, but the proceedings of all such committees shall be subject to the approval of the Council." It will be noted that no authority is given for the appointment of a chairman upon such committees, and, although the usage of the past might sanction such appointment, I refuse to follow the traditional practice of previous occupants of the chair, preferring the democratic method that each committee shall elect its own chairman.

"The names given to the committees do not fully indicate all the duties and work assigned to them, which I desire to state more in detail.

Finance Committee

"In addition to the charge of the city's finances, I desire that this committee shall be constituted as the Inter-Municipal Committee, Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, and as the Unemployment Committee. I suggest also (to be confirmed by resolution of the Council) that the members of this committee, together with Alderman Hayward, shall be constituted as the Court of Revision for assessment purposes.

"At the earliest possible opportunity, I would request that this same committee, if approved by the Council, shall carefully investigate, under Sections 47 and 48 of the Municipal Act, into the admitted diversion of the Sinking Funds, which were collected in the years 1920 and 1921 (for earlier, if any) and which were used for current expenditure in express contravention of the statutes passed in 1919, entitled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act, Sections 4, 5, and 6," such investigation to be minute and thorough, and a report to be made to the Council as promptly as possible.

"I commend for consideration and report by the Finance Committee, the appointment of an independent auditor by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, under Sections 383 and 384 of the Municipal Act.

"Under Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Victoria Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2), authority was given to the assessors for the years 1918 and 1919 to assess the land values of the City of Victoria, and it was provided that the aggregate assessed values should not be less than $45,000,000. It is quite obvious that this amount exceeds the true value of the lands, and I would, therefore, request that the Finance Committee report upon the best means to secure a just and equitable revaluation of the real estate of the city.

Unemployment

"The grave condition of unemployment demands immediate attention, and such recommendations leading to speedy relief will, I am certain, be received most sympathetically by the Council.

"The minimum charge of $1.50 for water service for small cottages and lots appears to be excessive, and I would request the Finance Committee to report on this matter also.

"As the Finance Committee will have special duties in regard to revenue as well as expenditure, I shall ask the members to carefully examine into the incidence of taxation, especially in regard to the water frontage, sewer, sewer frontage and boulevard taxes, and report whether the abolition of these taxes and the collection of the amount required upon land values would work any injustice to the general taxpayers. It is obvious that there is considerable clerical work involved which might be saved if it were deemed desirable to abolish these taxes.

"I commend also to the attention of the committee the enormous amount expended in interest upon temporary loans, which last year amounted to no less a sum than $51,-613.71. The major part of this amount would be saved if the taxes were collected at an earlier period of the year, and I recommend that a by-law be prepared fixing the date of payment one month or more earlier each year, until the date of payment shall finally reach March 31st in each year.

Economy Is Essential

"I need scarcely say that the depleted state of the city exchequer, the enormous amount of unpaid taxes, the insistent demands occasioned by unemployment, and the upward trend of taxation, call for most thorough and drastic economy in every branch of the city administration. It may be desirable for the committee to seek an early conference with the Board of School Trustees so as to secure co-operation in effort along similar lines. I protest against any impairment of efficiency in the educational work of the city, and as strongly protest against any inordinate expenditure made by either City Council or School Board. Both bodies are elected by the same electorate, possess distinct functions, draw from the same treasury, and should be equally animated by economic purposes.

Public Works Committee

To include supervision of streets, roads, bridges, sewers, waterworks construction. The same committee to be constituted as the referred lands committee, the Legislative committee, the soldiers' housing committee.

"I request that as early as possible this committee consider and report upon the feasibility of the removal of the discarded Johnson Street railway bridge to Rock Bay. It may be necessary to obtain the advice of experts as to the stability of the structure, the cost of removal, and the cost of the substructures required. It would appear a waste of public money to place such a valuable property upon the scrap heap if it can be put to profitable use. The present condition of Store Street at Rock Bay is not only an eyesore, but is also a disgrace to a thriving and beautiful city, whose interests the Council has been elected to guard.

"The city's share of the Motor Tax revenue must be earmarked and used for the improvement of streets and roads. In this connection I trust that some arranged programme may be prepared which shall specially designate the improvement of certain streets or trails under this grant. A most necessary and suitable beginning might be made in the continuation of Shelbourne Street from the city limits to Haultain Street, or to such point provided for by the appropriation. Preparatory to this work being carried out, tree planting might be continued through this street by the parks committee, if approved by the City Engineer.

"In respect to reverted lands, I would request that the committee report, as early as practicable, a settled policy in regard to the same. I suggest that the following lines should be carefully considered:

"1. The appropriation by by-law of suitable sites for school purposes, seeking the co-operation of the Board of School Trustees for this purpose.

"2. The further appropriation of suitable vacant lots for parks, playgrounds, bandstands, or for the general beautification of the city.

"3. The use of vacant lots, on lease, for a period not exceeding ten years, for industrial purposes, such, for instance, as small fruits, choice vegetables, minor industries requiring cheap space, and similar undertakings.

Fix Price of Lots

"4. A fixed purchase price of all properties which should not be less than adjacent lots, the Reverted Lands Commissioner being thereby authorized to arrange sales without further reference to the Council.

"The Building By-law should be amended so as to provide that, in residence districts, no building should be erected within six feet of the frontal line of the lot. Garages especially have been erected that have disfigured a whole neighborhood, and a policy should be adopted restraining owners in this respect.

"There is great need of suitable committee rooms wherein the several committees of the Council may gather, and of a general rearrangement of the City Hall for administrative purposes. It may be possible to utilize the vacant police premises in such a way as to provide the additional room required. I request that the public works committee report upon this matter at an early date.

"Referring briefly to the Legislative duties of this committee, I would earnestly request that the by-laws of the city should be revised and consolidated, and that a copy of same, when completed, be placed in the hands of each officer charged with the several duties under the by-laws. This is essential in the case of the police force, the personnel of which is constantly changing and whose duties are very important for the welfare and good government of the city.

Public Utilities and Institutions

"This committee is appointed as, and declared to be, the Fire Wardens, and to function as parks, beaches and boulevards committee, increased production committee, industrial committee, market committee, cemetery committee, light and telephone committee, Home for Aged and Infirm committee, and as representatives of the Council on all institutions receiving grants or aid from the city treasury, unless such representation is otherwise provided for by statute or by-law.

"When convened as the parks, beaches and boulevards committee, I suggest that this committee shall, as early as practicable, report upon the improvement of all the beaches within the city limits. The beautiful beach at Foul Bay is almost impassable with the accumulated debris of past years, and should be promptly attended to. There appears to be less merchantable driftwood on our seafront than in former times, so that it would not appear feasible to establish a wood yard for the unemployed at the present time, but every encouragement should be given by the committee to citizens desirous to secure fuel for their own private use.

"I suggest to this committee that immediate steps be taken for the planting of trees around the High School, and to secure the co-operation of the Board of School Trustees in this regard.

"As a cemetery committee, the members will require, very promptly, to report upon the acquisition of land for a new cemetery. A thorough investigation should be made concerning the suitability of the land for sepulture purposes, its contiguity to the city, the terms of purchase, the buildings required and their estimated cost; and the committee will do wisely to make extensive inquiries concerning suitable arrangements for the upkeep and maintenance in accordance with modern methods, before reporting thereon.

Watch Outside Bodies

"As representatives of the Council on all civic institutions receiving grants or aid from the Council, I wish to point out that the work, management and administration of such institutions should be reported to the Council. The financial statement should be audited by an auditor approved of by the Council, and, in order that the public generally may be apprised as to whether public moneys are granted only to institutions worthy of support, and that the moneys are economically expended, a questionnaire might be drafted in order to elicit the information required. As an illustration, I might point out that the financial statement of the Agricultural Association shows that $19,144.81 was expended upon buildings, whilst the City Council refused grants to the School Board for school buildings, unless the same were submitted to the citizens in a by-law, and the wasteful method of borrowing resorted to. The Agricultural Association received a civic grant of $5,000 and had a substantial balance in hand at the close of their financial year.

"All institutions and societies receiving aid from the city should be subjected to as close scrutiny in every particular as municipal affairs are. I request, therefore, that this committee, before asking for or assenting to any grant of public moneys, shall require and examine into the finances and administration of any institution seeking aid from the City Treasurer.

"There are many other matters of public interest that demand attention, which I hope to bring before the City Council at subsequent sessions. Sufficient has already been mentioned to engage the serious consideration of the various committees named, and which will, doubtless, be inquired into and reported on as speedily as possible.

"In conclusion, I desire to emphasize the fact that the Council's duties and powers are legislative, and not administrative nor executive. The officials of the various departments are required to carry out the behests of the Council, the Mayor having 'unrestricted authority and power to inspect and order the conduct of all officers and employees of the municipality, and to direct the method of management of the municipality business and affairs,' and it is, therefore, unnecessary and improper for any alderman to interfere with, or issue instructions directly to any official. It is still further improper for any alderman to directly undertake any official work in connection with the corporation, whether such work is gratuitous or otherwise.

"The greatest prosperity and truest development of our city can best be achieved, in the year that lies before us, by each and all seeking the common good. Let us have a solidarity of purpose that shall look bravely upon difficult problems, and hopefully upon and beyond, the clouds that seem ready to envelop.

"If I may suggest a motto for the civic new year, it is:

'A Spirit of Service,
A Vision of Hope,
Kinship with Labor,
Sympathy and Suffering,
Justice to All.'"

New Council Sworn In

The new Council was sworn in yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the Court House, by Mr. Justice Gregory, who congratulated the Mayor and aldermen on their election.

"Remember that your election is not condemnatory of the officers you replace," said His Honor. "No man should hold office forever, and a change is a good thing. I wish you every success in the new year."

Mayor Marchant replied briefly, and after the ceremony members of the new Council went to the City Hall and inspected all departments, with a view to studying conditions and arranging for any changes that might be deemed necessary.

A number of improvements were authorized in connection with the Council Chamber. The aldermen's desks will be grouped in future in a semi-circle, thus saving considerable space and bringing their desks closer together. A new carpet has been laid on the floor of the Mayor's dais, and a new desk and chair, found stored away in the Market Building, will replace those used by past mayors.

Dies With Old Year

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Thos. Taylor, sexton of St. Saviour's Church, Toronto, took part in the watch-night service on Saturday night only in the ringing out of the old year. When the new year was ushered in a few minutes later he was dead, having expired suddenly in the basement of the church during the service.

A HIGH-POWER PRICE-WRECKING SALE

A fast-selling event such as Victoria has not known—a chance to save and save some more

CUMING'S—The Sale You've Been Waiting For

"THE REASON"—A big manufacturer of Men's Highest-Grade Suits and Overcoats—one of our regular lines—sent us a consignment of over 300 Men's Suits and Overcoats of the best quality. They wrote us a very pressing letter asking us to help them out of a difficult financial situation. They asked us to accept the shipment, sell these men's suits and overcoats at any price that would give them even the cost of materials and a fraction of the cost of making.

"Sell Them!" "Sell Them!" "No Matter What the Loss!" These are their instructions. We have accepted this big shipment and will sell these men's suits and overcoats at a price "having regard only to the fact that this manufacturer needs money and needs it badly." Included are Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, Imported Worsted and Tweed Suits, and Overcoats of the finest and richest materials. To make this a real big selling event we are including in this sale our entire stock of Men's Furnishings. Every suit and overcoat, every item of men's wear, is marked at such BEDROCK PRICES as have never been known in Victoria. For days we have been busy marking down our entire stock, and tomorrow morning our doors will open to admit you to this big bargain event.

Sale Begins Thursday at 9 a.m. Sharp

300 Men's Suits and Overcoats

$24.65 A great opportunity here on this fine lot of Wool Tweed and Worsted Suits in the wanted colors and patterns. Practically half the price you'd pay elsewhere.

$19.45 Unquestionably the greatest bargains in many years, but we have instructions to sell them, no matter what the loss. Fine brown and grey effects in tweeds and worsteds.

$28.45 Rich grey and brown effects in Overcoats of Raglan or more conservative styles. Fine all-wool overcoatings that would sell in the regular way at $47.50.

$35.85 You'll appreciate the style and quality, but you'll appreciate even more the low price of these beautiful suits. Finest imported blue serge and tweed and worsted suits. Newest models. Positively $55.00 values.

$29.75 Blue Serge Suits, pure wool, indigo dye; fine all-wool tweed and worsted suits, in brown, grey and green effects; a really wonderful lot of splendidly tailored suits. Values to $55.00.

$32.45 "Sell them." Those are our instructions. It's a shame to sell these splendid Overcoats at less than $50.00. Semi silk lined, made of finest all-wool overcoatings. Raglan or set-in sleeve.

Below are just a few examples of the hundreds of bargains throughout our entire stock, affording you money-saving opportunities in Men's Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Hose, Nightshirts, Pajamas, Neckscarfs, Ties, Gloves and Hats and Caps:

Men's Shirts

Our entire stock of men's Fine Shirts and Work Shirts are marked down to "bedrock" prices.

Regular $4.00 Fine Dress Shirts, soft double cuffs, selling at $2.45. Men's $3.00 Shirts, soft double cuffs, at the bedrock price of $1.85. Men's regular $2.50 Fine Negligee Shirts, soft double cuffs, marked down to $1.35 and a wonderful range of men's Work Shirts, in plain black, khaki and khaki and blue stripe effects. $2.50 and $3.00 Work Shirts selling at $1.65.

$1.35, $1.65 $1.85

Men's Ties and Suspenders

A truly wonderful range of Fine Silk Ties, beautiful rich colorings, as well as the plain or quietly dressy ties, in the newest shapes; $2.50 and $3.00 ties selling at $1.45; $1.50 and $2.00 ties marked down to 95c, and $1.00 to $1.25 ties at the bedrock price of 65c.

Regular $1.00 Men's President Style Suspenders for 65c.

65c, 95c, $1.45

Men's Hose

We pride ourselves on our regular values in Men's Hose. But during this great sale we are giving such bedrock prices that it will pay you to stock up for months to come.

Men's Pure All-Wool Cashmere Hose, red silk mixture, double toes and heels 85c

Penman's Wool Cashmere Hose for 45c

Men's Fine Black Hose, regular 50c values, 3 pairs for $1.00

Men's All-Wool Heather Mixture, made in England, selling at the bedrock price of 85c

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 3 pairs for $1.00

35c, 45c, 85c

Men's Undies and Nighties

We quote just a few of the "bedrock" prices on Men's Underwear—

Men's Tru-Knit Shirts and Drawers, elastic ribbed, cream color, Fall and Winter weight, at $1.65 a garment. Same in combinations, $3.25. Penman's Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, natural, selling at $2.15. Penman's Merino Wool Combinations, $2.65. White and Colored Flanelette Night Shirts, the soft cosy kind, at the "bedrock" price of $1.85.

$1.65, $1.85 $2.15

Be Here When This Great Sale Starts—Thursday Morning at 9 o'Clock Sharp

Men's Caps
Regular $2.50 Men's Tweed Caps.
$1.45

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Men's Motor Gauntlets
Regular $3.50 Men's Motor Gauntlets.
$2.35

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Suicide of Sydney Merchant

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 3.—Lying dead with a bullet hole through his head and a 38-calibre revolver by his side, the body of George Libbey, a prominent Sydney merchant, was found Sunday in a barn on Lingan Road.

LARGE AUDIENCE SEES MISSIONARY FILMS

Pathoscope Company Provides Fine Show of Pictures Illustrating Anglican Missions in Orient in Actual Operation

Much interest was displayed by a large audience which filled Christ Church Cathedral School last night in a series of missionary films dealing with views in the Orient, and which were displayed by the Pathoscope Company.

The films were taken in China and Japan from scenes in the mission stations of the Anglican Church Missionary Society, and were of a very clear and interesting character. The scenes illustrated missionary work in actual operation in all its varied phases, and constituted a splendid educational contribution to the cause of foreign missions.

Some of the pictures of Buddhist temples and their worshippers in Japan were specially interesting, and a very fine view of Bishop Hamilton on one of his Episcopal rounds visiting a kindergarten school in mid-Japan was of special interest, owing to the fact that the Bishop only a very short time ago spoke on this same mission field's work and opportunity in the Cathedral School here. The picture of Bishop Hamilton speaking to the Japanese children was greeted with applause when the audience recognized him.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and two daughters have left for their home at Camp Lewis, Washington.

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The many friends of Miss Bromley-Jubb will be very sorry to learn of her serious illness.

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Mr. W. Webster, of the Victoria Typewriter Exchange, will be out of the city for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick entertained at dinner last night at their residence on Terrace Avenue, covers were laid for twelve.

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Mrs. Herbert Kent will entertain next Tuesday evening at her home all those who took part in the recent pantomime.

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Mrs. C. Whatman left on Sunday morning for Prince Rupert, where she will join her husband and family, and will make her home there for the future.

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Miss May Foster has returned to Columbian College, New Westminster, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Victoria.

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Mrs. Archer Baker, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, expects to leave on Saturday for Montreal and New York, en route to London.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Tait, of Portage Inlet, expect to leave on Friday for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

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Lieutenant Felix Porter, of H.M.S. Raleigh, is arriving from Vancouver today to attend the Civil Service ball with his cousin, Miss Eva Hart. During his stay in the city he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, of Rockland Avenue.

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On Monday evening Mr. James Luper entertained at his residence with a very enjoyable dance. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMillan, Messrs. T. and M. McKay, Bob Robertson, Mr. Brown and many others.

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Mrs. Arthur Cree and her mother, Mrs. Suddaby, Island Road, entertained about twenty friends on Sunday afternoon at the tea hour, in honor of several out-of-town visitors, among whom were Mrs. Pratt and Miss Vaughn (London, England), Major Ross-Palmer, Major T. R. Roaf (Salt Lake City) and Mrs. Roaf, Miss Bastedo (Vancouver), and Miss Bentley, (Lethbridge).

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The gold medal of the Royal Society of London, the highest honor which a scientific investigator can receive, has been awarded to Dr. F. F. Blackman, F.R.S., for his researches into the chemistry of the vital processes in plant life carried out at Cambridge University, where he is a lecturer. He is brother to Prof. Vernor Blackman, F.R.S., of the Imperial Institute, London, who is the greatest authority on diseases of plants, and Dr. S. S. Blackman, who is married to Miss Eva Hart, of this city.

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A very interesting programme has been arranged for the Literary Society's meeting on Friday evening at 8.15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, St. Charles Street. The most important item will be the reading of scenes from Ibsen's "Doll's House," in which the characters will be taken as follows: Nora, Mrs. Billie Rochfort; Mrs. Linde, Mrs. George Bushby; nurse, Mrs. Tyrell Godman; Torvald (Nora's husband), Major Bullock-Webster; Dr. Rank, Capt. Van der Byl; Crogstad, Mr. H. Hewitt. Characterized as a Seasonable Satire, "The Exalted Plumber" should prove most entertaining, the characters being as follows: Robin, Mr. Alec McPhillips; his mother, Mrs. Bushby; his cousin Dido, Mrs. Billie Rochfort; his mother's brother, Major Bullock-Webster; maid, Mrs. Godman.

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A large number of friends visited Mr. M. and Mrs. Simmons at their country home at Lost Lake on New Year's Day and spent a most enjoyable time while there. Several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, the Misses Bessie Jones and Ines Handley particularly pleasing the audience with their performance on the violin. The following day (Monday) being a holiday and the guests being loath to disperse, soon after midnight the rugs were removed and the large living-room was thrown open for dancing, games and other amusements until about 3:30 o'clock, when a hearty vote of appreciation of the kindness of the host and hostess in extending the use of their home for the New Year's Day dinner, which has become an annual affair among this circle of friends, was tendered, after which the visitors wended their respective ways homeward. In addition to those mentioned above the following figured as visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMorran with their two children, Mrs. T. Simmons and her little daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sheret with Master A. Jensen, the Misses Gertrude and Lilian Smethurst, Miss Griffiths, Miss Hilda Stemler; Messrs. Jim and Ralph Smethurst, J. Cummins, R. Cruikshanks, Fred Milne and L. Gray.

PORT ALBERNI

Mr. Pritchard, formerly in the Bank of Montreal here and now manager of Trail branch, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luke at their home on the Somass River.

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Mr. G. L. Davies, of the Forestry Service, who has been appointed Forest Ranger, to succeed Mr. Gritton, has arrived to take up his duties, and has rented a residence on Seventh Avenue.

LADYSMITH

Miss R. Manson, daughter of Capt. Manson, Vancouver, is visiting with Miss B. Gourlay over the New Year, and is being welcomed by her many friends in the city.

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Mr. T. Heyland, of Victoria, was a visitor to the city during the week-end, and renewed his acquaintance with his many friends, especially in the athletic world.

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A very pleasant gathering took place at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last, when an "At Home" was held, the hosts being the Sessions Board of the Church. A suitable programme of musical numbers had been arranged, and these were listened to with appreciative attention, and were well received. At the close of the programme light refreshments were served and all proclaimed the gathering most satisfactory in every respect.

BRENTWOOD

Mr. T. N. Parsell spent the holidays with friends in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Gold and family were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Ware, of Victoria, on Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knapperberger's New Year guests included Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and their son Raymond.

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Miss Tweed, of Victoria, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Zelienski, Tod Inlet, on Sunday afternoon.

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New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tanner and family, of Keating.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland and family on New Year's Day.

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Mrs. J. G. McKay, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Copithorne, and other friends, in Alberta, for the past two months, returned to her home at Keating on Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cain, former residents of this locality, left for their present home in Ocean Falls, on Sunday, after a fortnight's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan.

HEAR REPORTS ON AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Regular Meeting of Ladies' Committee Held Yesterday Reviews Work of Institution

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held yesterday afternoon at the home, with the president, Mrs. Clay, presiding. The members present included Mesdames Carne, Vincent, Gould, Vincent, W. Grant, Harold Grant, Kinney, Heddle, Whittier and Miss O'Brien. The secretary reported that one inmate had left the institution during December to be with friends, while another had entered.

The visiting committee for January will be composed of Mrs. W. Grant, convener, Mrs. Heddle and Miss O'Brien.

The donations for the past month were as follows: Cash, Anonymous, $15; Miss Abbie Smith, $5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5; Mrs. C. F. Todd, $5; Mrs. E. D. Todd, $5; Mrs. Shotbolt, $5; Mrs. Holloway, $10; City of Victoria, $25; 1 ton of coal, Mrs. G. L. Milne; fruit, box of apples, Mrs. Carne and Mrs. Whittier, and Mrs. W. S. Day; oranges, Mrs. Harold Grant (2 boxes), Mrs. G. S. Wood (1 box); holly, Mrs. Shotbolt, Miss Mary Spencer, Mabel Hallett; basket of plants, C. E. King; cakes, Mrs. (Dr.) Harding (2), Mrs. Christie; Rithet Consolidated, box of biscuits, box of candy and box of raisins; Simon Leiser, box of raisins; Mrs. McTavish, oysters for Christmas dinner; Mrs. Higgins, sausages for Christmas breakfast; Mr. Brown, eggs; Mrs. Arthur Lee, 6 bottles jelly; Mrs. Crimp, blouse; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, tea, sugar and marmalade; Sun Ray Club of Eastern Star, 63 boxes of candy; Ormonds, Ltd., 62 packets of biscuits; Hibben Bone Co., papers; Catholic Ladies' Aid sent gifts to Catholic inmates of the Home; Graduate Nurses' Association sent gifts to former nurses who are inmates of the Home.

WEDDINGS

Waters-Marshall

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall, 3112 Glasgow Avenue, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Monday, when their niece, Miss Marguerite Marshall, was united in marriage to Lawrence Waters, of New Westminster. The Rev. Dr. Saunby officiated at the ceremony, which was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock, the bride and groom leaving by the afternoon boat for New Westminster, where they will take up their residence. Miss Fraser-Black played the wedding march and Miss Gladys Waterfield attended the bride as bridesmaid.

Wheat Price Breaks

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Excited trading in late dealings in the wheat market today broke prices as much as 7½ cents in some cases. The closing, although very nervous, was at a slight reaction from bottom figures, with May at 107⅝ to 108, and July at 97⅝ to 98.

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MRS. G. A. McTAVISH CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Ladies' Committee of Protestant Orphanage Holds Annual Election —Home in Good Condition

Mrs. G. A. McTavish was re-elected president of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage Home at the monthly meeting of the organization, which took place yesterday afternoon. The other officials chosen were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Hiscocks; second vice-president, Mrs. Scowcroft; secretary, Mrs. S. O. Sherwood, and treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Brown.

The visiting committee for December, composed of Mesdames Lewthwaite and Sea, reported that the Home was in the usual good order, and all the children were in good health.

The children enjoyed the holidays, during which they have been entertained by several local public bodies. They were guests at the home on December 23, when the Gyros and their lady friends entertained the children at supper, followed by a Christmas tree, each child receiving candies, nuts and a present.

The Christmas dinner for the inmates was given on Monday, December 26. Mrs. Lewthwaite was present, and assisted in the serving. Each child was given a candy cane by Miss Munsie. Twelve of the children spent Christmas with friends, only 52 of the kiddies being present at the dinner.

Many donations were received from various sources for the annual Christmas tree entertainment, which was held at the home on December 29. The daintily dressed dolls and hair ribbons were donated by the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clifford Denham, the children attended the performance of "Babes in the Wood" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, December 30. The matron and forty of the children enjoyed this treat. Messrs. Cameron and Caldwell kindly supplied transportation.

Members of the committee present at yesterday's meeting were Mesdames Lewthwaite, McGregor, Cameron, Hiscocks, McTavish, Fraser, Sayward, Hammond, Walker, Sherwood and Miss Newbury.

When Baby Complains.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity or digression from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

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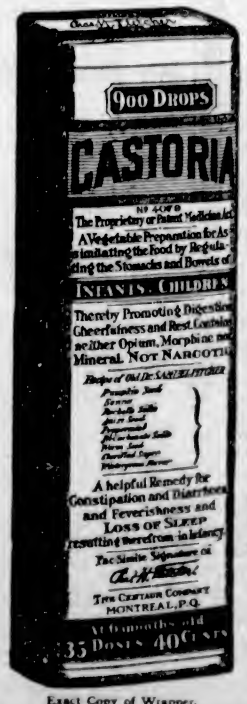

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SPECIAL NEWS

GO TO WORK—Now that the holidays are over, get busy and go to work. Hatchets, 40c to $2.10; Axes, $1.75 to $3.00; Buck Saws, $2.50, at H. A. Brown & Co.'s, corner Douglas and Johnson.

J.B.A.A. WILL HONOR COLLEGIANS AT BALL

Over Three Hundred Students From the Mainland Will Be Guests at Social Function on Saturday Night

A happy culmination to the two-day carnival which is planned for the entertainment in this city on Friday and Saturday next of over three hundred college students attending the University of British Columbia will be the ball in the Empress Hotel on Saturday night which will be given in the Mainland visitors' honor. Dancing will commence promptly at 8:45 o'clock, continuing until midnight. Dress will be optional.

The week-end function is being held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, Brig.-General and Mrs. R. P. Clarke, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. A. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver, and President and Mrs. Klinck. The James Bay Athletic Association is making the arrangements for the dance, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable social successes of the season.

Heaton's Orchestra has been secured for the occasion. The large ballroom will be suitably decorated with flags, greenery and bunting, and should add considerably to the enjoyment of the occasion. It is expected that many of the local college students will be present at the dance, while a number of up-Island young folk have signified their intention of patronizing the event.

An energetic committee of the J.B.A.A. is working hard to ensure the success of the function. Its personnel is as follows: Mr. John A. Wickson, chairman; Messrs. H. L. Johnson, F. Frost, Dan O'Sullivan, E. George, C. W. Pauline, O. C. Wallis, R. Cummings, Aubrey Walls, George Allam, H. Watson, Robert Travis, Harry Walker and Ross Crane.

Tickets for the dance may be had at the club quarters, Belleville Street, or at George Straith's and Frost & Frost's, Douglas Street. The number of tickets to be disposed of is limited, so patrons are advised to make their reservations at once.

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STREET RAILWAYMEN VOTE ON STRIKE ISSUE

Nearly Three Hundred Employees Cast Ballots Here —Company Will Give Service Even if Strike Called

Victoria employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to the number of nearly 300, and including every branch of the service, cast their ballots yesterday on the question of a strike or no strike, following the decision of the company to stand by the recent award of the Conciliation Board.

This ballot was decided upon at the meeting of the executive committee of the employees held at Vancouver last Saturday night when the company's intimation that it would wait until Thursday to give time for the men in the various communities served by the company to pass upon the matter was considered and accepted.

Balloting continued here from 10 a.m. until nearly 6 p.m., by which time every man desiring to vote was given opportunity to do so. Balloting was also under way at Vancouver and New Westminster. Here the men not alone employed in the city service, but also those on the suburban lines, and including every branch of work were polled. The ballot was a secret one, and there was nothing forthcoming to show definitely how the vote went, though a number of the men predicted that the vote would not prove to be in favor of a strike.

The ballot box in which the ballots were cast by the employees was sealed and taken over to Vancouver last night by President Bayliss and Secretary P. C. Wallace, officials of the local union. The ballots will be mixed up with those from Vancouver and New Westminster before the count of the whole lot will be made. In this way, it was stated last night, there will be no opportunity of ascertaining how any particular local union voted. The result of the vote will be announced as covering the entire system of the company as a whole.

Will Carry Out Award

In referring to the existing situation Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, made it clear yesterday that the company has definitely decided to carry out the award of the Conciliation Board, and whatever difficulties may arise, to see to it that Victoria is given a street car service. Mr. Goward stated "We have no doubt whatever as to what will be the result of the vote now being registered by the company's employees. All the information we have been able to gather, and also that voluntarily tendered to us shows that the steady men with homes and permanent interests in the community will support acceptance of the award. We are, therefore, making absolutely no preparations for any fight whatever, leaving that matter to be dealt with summarily in the remote contingency of an adverse vote being registered. In such a case there will naturally be considerable inconvenience to the general public for a few days, but we shall adhere to the award and we will give the public a car service."

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning about 100 employees of the company met at Trades Hall after they had come off work to hear the report of the Victoria delegates who attended Saturday night's meeting at Vancouver. The meeting unanimously endorsed the course taken by Messrs. Bayliss and Wallace who represented the Victoria employees. Mr. Bayliss explained that the decision to submit a strike vote to the employees before any strike action was taken, was due to the co-operation between the Victoria and New Westminster delegates. The Vancouver sentiment had been in favor of an immediate strike, while New Westminster had been unanimous in favor of a referendum, and this attitude had influenced the Vancouver members to accept the demand for a general vote. Members present at the meeting expressed their appreciation of the action of the Victoria delegates in co-operating with New Westminster to prevent hasty action on the demand of the Vancouver delegates.

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Today We Offer Women's and Misses' High-Grade Coats at Unusual Prices

A collection of all-wool gaberdine and covert cloth coats in smart and attractive styles. Reduced to clear at **$29.50** and **$39.50** each.

Women's and Misses' Burberry and Ranelagh Coats. These are shoulder lined with silk, and excellent values at the reduced prices. **$39.50, $49.50, $59.50** and **$75.00** each.

Heavy Quality Blanket Cloth and Tweed Coats, in good colors and smart styles. Reduced to clear at **$9.75, $15.00** and **$19.50** each.

Offering the balance of our High-Grade Plain and Fur-Trimmed Coats, in velour, Bolivia cloth and Marvella cloth; the best of the Fall season's models. Reduced to clear at **$29.50, $39.50, $49.50, $59.50, $69.50** and **$79.50** each.

—Drysdale's Women's and Misses' Coat Shop, First Floor

Better Than Usual Values in Silks in the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

A collection of odd lines of Silks, including shot taffetas, silk poplins, plaid silks and jersettes, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, **$1.95** a yard.

Grenadine Satin, 40 inches wide. Sale Price, **$3.95** a yard.

Black Messaline Silk, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, **$1.50** a yard.

Fancy Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, **$1.75** a yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, **$1.95** a yard.

Corduroy Velveteen, 27 inches wide. Sale Price, **85¢** a yard.

—Drysdale's Silk Shop, Main Floor

Specially Good Values in Aprons

Nurses' Aprons, in heavy cotton, made gored shape skirt and pocket, or with gathers over hips. Sale Price, **$1.50** and **$1.75** each.

Waitress' Aprons, in good quality fine cotton; have wide bands over shoulders; wide gored skirt, with pocket. Sale Price, **$1.50** each.

Bungalow Aprons, in ginghams and prints or plain cotton trimmed with gingham. There are many styles to choose from. There are those which fasten at side or on shoulder, also with belt or bow sash at back. Sale Price, **$1.95** each.

Staple Cottons in the White Sale

Longcloth of fine Egyptian cotton; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, **3** yards, **$1.00.**

Nainsook of a fine soft finish, full yard wide. Sale Price, **3½** yards for **$1.00.**

Domestic Cottons of strong quality, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, **4** yards for **$1.00.**

Bleached Cottons of a heavy quality; suitable for children's garments, etc.; yard wide. Sale Price, **5** yards for **$1.00.**

—Drysdale's Staple Goods Shop, Main Floor.

Cotton Crepe Undergarments at White Sale Prices

Pink or White Directoire Knickers; have elastic at knee and waist. Sale price, **$1.25** a pair.

Pink or White Cotton Crepe Nightgowns; have round neck, short sleeves, and edged with strong silk torchon lace. Sale price, **$2.25** each.

Pink or White Gowns, with square yoke of wide silk torchon lace. Sale price, **$2.75** each.

Envelope Chemises, of cotton crepe; have round neck and are finished with insertion and lace. Sale price, **$2.00** each.

PINK MULL PAJAMAS

These are in Empire style, embroidered in light blue and edged with Valenciennes lace; have short sleeves. Sale price, **$3.75** a pair.

White Voile and Muslin Waists in the White Sale

At **$1.50** Each—Voile Blouses, with embroidered panel fronts; have small round hemstitched collars and short sleeves; also others with round neck, with wide panel of embroidery at back and front, and trimmed with pin tucks; have short sleeves.

At **$1.75**—Tailored Pique Waists, made in convertible style, with long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.

At **$1.95** Each—A collection of Lingerie Blouses, including front fastening, slip-over styles and tuxedo effects; some are embroidered and tucked, others are trimmed with lace.

At **$4.95** Each—Very fine quality Voile and Muslin Blouses, in many different styles; some have tuxedo collars; all fasten in front and have long sleeves.

Flannelette Undergarments in the Sale of White

NIGHTGOWNS

Flannelette Gowns in open front style, with long sleeves and tucked yoke. Sale price, **95¢** each.

Slip-Over Gowns, edged with torchon lace; also open front gowns with tucked yokes. Sale price, **$1.50** each.

Open Front Flannelette Gowns, have yoke and ruffle around neck, long sleeves. Sale price, **$1.75** each.

Slip-Over Flannelette Gowns, have embroidered yoke and ribbon threaded, three-quarter sleeves. Sale price, **$2.25** each.

Flannelette Gowns, in plain style, hemstitched, and fasten in front with frogs. Good value at the sale price, **$3.25** each.

DRAWERS

Bloomer Style Flannelette Drawers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sale price, **75¢** a pair.

Good Quality Flannelette Drawers, in plain or ruffle knee, or edged with torchon lace. Sale price, **85¢** a pair.

Striped Flannelette Bloomers, in good soft quality; elastic waist and knee. Sale price, **$1.50** a pair.

PETTICOATS

Flannelette Petticoats, with tucked flounce or edged with torchon lace. Price **85¢** each.

PAJAMAS

Pink or Blue Striped Flannelette Pajamas, made in one-piece, with ruffle at ankle. Sale price, **$1.85** a pair.

Pink or Blue Striped Flannelette Pajamas, two-piece style; fasten with frogs and have elastic ankle. Sale price, **$2.50** a pair.

Good Quality Flannelette Pajamas, in white only; are in one-piece style, fasten at side, have round collar and hemstitched long sleeves.

—Drysdale's Whitewear Shop, Main Floor

Our Entire Stock of Women's High-Grade Hats at Half Price and Less

AT **$2.95** EACH—A collection of banded hats, including velours, felts and hatters' plush sailors, in a wide assortment of colors.

AT **$3.95, $6.95** and **$9.95**—Wonderful and varied assortments of high-grade trimmed Hats in all the most wanted styles and colors.

AT **$12.50** and **$14.50**—A collection of high-grade imported Model Hats, including Paris and leading American styles. The choicest of the Winter season's hats.

—Drysdale's Millinery Shop, First Floor

Children's Coats, Dresses and Hats Are Offered at Most Extraordinarily Low Prices

COATS

The entire stock of Children's Coats at one-third off regular prices.

This includes smart belted styles with velvet collars or trimmed with self color silk stitching. Are made of blanket cloth and chinchilla, in navy and brown, for ages 3, 4 and 5 years. Sale Prices are **$5.75, $6.50** and **$8.25** each.

Warm Blanket Cloth Coats, have box pleat effect at back, large collars, and come in brown and Copenhagen only. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 only. Prices are **$10.00, $14.00** and **$16.25** each.

Smart Velour Coats, with fur collars, lined and interlined. Come in fawn, Adriatic and cerise. For ages 4 and 6 years only. Sale Prices are **$13.00, $14.50** and **$19.75** each.

DRESSES

Children's All-Wool Serge Dresses, in sailor style; collar and cuffs are trimmed with red or white braid; have pleated skirts, and are for 4 years of age only. Sale Price, **$4.95** each.

"Sailor Maid" Dresses of fine quality navy serge; collar and cuffs are trimmed with red, white or black braid. The skirts are box or knife pleated. Are for ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Sale Prices are **$6.95, $8.95, $10.95** and **$11.95** each.

HATS

Children's Colored Velvet Hats, in many styles, trimmed with band and bow of ribbon, or finished with silk stitching, in contrasting colors. Shown in navy, brown, saxe, taupe and black. Also a few Black Plush Hats, with band of corded ribbon. Sale Price, **$1.95** each.

Black Plush Hats, have slightly rolled stiff brims and trimmed with bands and ends of corded ribbons. Also different styles in Velvet Hats, in shades of brown, navy and black. Sale Price, **$3.95** each.

—Drysdale's Children's Wear Shop, Main Floor

Sweaters, Petticoats and House Dresses at Extraordinary Reductions

Cotton Print House Dresses, in wanted styles. Sale Price, **75¢** each.

Cotton Print House Dresses, in a wonderful variety of styles and color effects. Sale Price, **$1.00** each.

Short Kimonos of French Delaine; these are in flowered effects. Sale Price, **$1.50** each.

Short Kimonos of good quality cotton crepe. Sale Price, **$2.50** each.

Short Eiderdown Kimonos, in shades of red, pink, mauve and blue. Sale Price, **$3.50** each.

Full-Length Cotton Crepe Kimonos, in shades of navy, grey, red, saxe, pink and mauve. Sale Price, **$5.50** each.

Knitted Wool Sweaters, in pink, blue and Nile; have belts and pockets. Sale price, **$4.95** each.

Jersey Cloth Sweaters, in heather mixtures of sand, brown and rose; are belted, have pockets, and are on sale at **$7.50** each.

ALL OTHER LINES OF SWEATERS, PETTICOATS, HOUSE DRESSES, KIMONOS AND NEGLIGEES ON SALE AT 20% DISCOUNT.

—Drysdale's Sweater and Petticoat Shop, First Floor

Women's and Misses' Skirts

12 Only, Silk Poplin Skirts, in navy, black and taupe. Have pockets and are belted. Priced to clear at **$4.95** each.

12 Only, Black Taffeta Skirts, priced to clear at **$5.95** each.

14 Only, All-Wool Plaid Pleated Skirts in smart styles and colors. Priced to clear at **$7.50** each.

20 Only, Black Satin and Tricolette Skirts, trimmed with buttons, some have pockets and are pleated, all are belted. Priced to clear at **$12.75** each.

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PRAISE FOR COL. NAPIER

Floods Committee of Vancouver Expresses Appreciation of Veteran's Work to Premier Oliver

Appreciation of the services of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Ross Napier, who, on behalf of the Provincial Government, investigated conditions following the recent disaster at Britannia Beach, where floods claimed many lives and did widespread damage, as well as on the Lower Mainland, where floods also occasioned much loss and suffering, has been expressed to Premier Oliver in a communication from the Floods Relief Committee, signed by Mr. Nichol Thompson and D. A. McKelvie, of Vancouver, members of the committee. They set forth that the work of the committee has been greatly assisted by the investigations made by Colonel Napier, and would otherwise have proved much more complicated and difficult.

Colonel Napier is described as one "who has proved at all times to be a man of rare discretion and tact."

Bargains in Dinnerware

97-Piece Dinner Sets at $25.00
English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, in dainty litho borders; marked at less than ordinary white ware can be bought at today. 97 pieces. January Clearance Sale $25.00

95-Piece Dinner Sets at $39.75
Two only, in gold and white English Dinnerware; from one of the best known potteries. Each set is short two fruit saucers. Value $54.75. January Clearance Sale.... $39.75

Odd Dinner Sets at $35.00
A Collection of Dinnerware, where we have only one or two of each pattern left, and to make room for new Spring stock arriving, these will be cleared out at a much lower price. Values $49.50. January Clearance Sale..... $35.00

Cups and Saucers at 50c Each
100 Fancy China Cups and Saucers, being balance of Christmas stock; in a collection of very beautiful designs. Values to $1.25. January Clearance Sale, each..... 50c

Beautiful Cut Glass Vases at $3.95 Each
In lattice and wild rose designs. January Clearance Sale, each..... $3.95

Cut Glass Flower Vases at $2.95 Each
Heavy Crystal 6-Inch Vases. Value to $4.50. January Clearance Sale, each..... $2.95

Unsurpassed Values in Rich Cut Glass Water Sets
We bought these Sets several months ago, considerably below market value. There are five sets left. Seven pieces in each set. Marked for January Clearance, per set..... $9.95

Individual Bud Vases at $1.19 Each
The daintiest of Cut Glass, embracing the balance of a special purchase. Only 25 left. Our big $1.95 value. January Clearance Sale, each..... $1.19

—Lower Main Floor

Big Bargain Counter of Silverware

We have grouped together beautiful pieces of Silver Plate, embracing pierced handled Sandwich Trays, Flower Holders, Pie Plate Stands with glass lining and handle, Casseroles with glass lining, Covered Bake Dishes, Pierced Bread Trays, Fruit Baskets in saw pierced designs, Cake Plates with filligree border. A very fine collection. Values to $15.00. January Clearance Sale, each..... $10.00

Outstanding Values in Enamelware

50 Flat Bottom Tea Kettles at $1.29 each. In good quality grey enamelware. A special value at $1.89. January Clearance Sale, each..... $1.29

25 Only, 8-Quart Straight Covered Saucepans. January Clearance Sale, each..... $1.00

100 Only, 3-Quart Tin Oil Cans. January Clearance Sale, each..... 39c

50 Only, 10-Quart Preserving Kettles in Colonial grey enamelware. January Clearance Sale, each..... $1.19

1,000 Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 40 watt. January Clearance Sale..... 3 for $1.00

—Lower Main Floor

Bags and Suitcases

Odd lines in Club Bags, suitable for short journeys or overnight trips.

Split Leather Bags in Brown or Black
Value $6.95. January Sale..... $5.00
Value $10.00. January Sale..... $7.50

Brown Keratol Suit Cases
Stronger than fibre; has all the appearance of leather. Value $4.75 and $5.00; cases unstrapped. January Sale..... $3.95
Value $5.75 and $6.00; cases strapped. January Sale..... $4.95

Standard Size 10-Piece Footballs, made of good quality leather. Value $6.50. January Sale..... $4.95

—Lower Main Floor

Rugs at Substantially Reduced Prices

20 Only, Velvet Hall Rugs at $9.75 Each
20 only, Nice Size Rugs for hall or small rooms; closely woven velvet pile in extra good designs and colorings. Value $17.50. January Sale, each..... $9.75

Washable Bedroom Rugs in Blue and Pink
Size 2.0 by 3.0. Value $1.50. January Sale..... 79¢
Size 2.2 by 3.9. Value $2.15. January Sale..... $1.69
Size 3.0 by 5.3. Value $2.65. January Sale..... $1.79

100 Only, Smyrna Rugs at $4.75 Each
Size 30 in. by 63 in., Reversible Rugs in medallion and conventional designs; good wool pile. 100 only at this very special price. Value $6.95. January Sale, each..... $4.75

Cocoa Door Mats at Sale Prices
Diamond back; imported quality.
Size 14 by 24..... 98¢
Size 16 by 27..... $1.39
Size 20 by 33..... $2.19

Fine Wilton Rugs at Sale Prices
Very Fine Quality Wilton Rugs, made from the best selected worsted yarns in the most exclusive designs and colorings. The selection is very wide and values unequalled at these sale prices.
Size 4.6 by 7.6. Value $31.00. January Sale..... $21.00
Size 6.9 by 9.0. Value $57.50. January Sale..... $36.50
Size 9.0 by 10.6. Value $87.50. January Sale..... $56.50
Size 9.0 by 12.0. Value $97.50. January Sale..... $65.75

Bordered Linoleum Rugs at Sale Prices
Made on a cork base. These Rugs are the most serviceable and sanitary where they get plenty of hard wear. They look just like a carpet and at these sale prices are exceptional value.
Size 6 by 9..... $9.75
Size 7.6 by 9.0..... $12.25
Size 9.0 by 10.0..... $16.95
Size 9.0 by 12.0..... $19.25
Size 10.6 by 12.0..... $23.75

—Third Floor

A Big Clearance of Ribbons

Roman Striped Ribbons
Silk Ribbon, 1 inch wide, in assorted stripes; suitable for hat bands and strings. Value 25c a yard. January Sale, per yard..... 15c

Narrow Dresden Ribbon
In assorted floral effects; 1¼ inches wide. Suitable for trimming and ribbon novelties. Value 35c a yard. January Sale, per yard..... 20c

Polka Dot Cord Silk Ribbon
3¼ inches wide, suitable for so many purposes; in colors of Pekin with cerise spots; brown with gold; navy with white; black with white, and white with saxe. Value 75c a yard. January Sale, per yard..... 35c

—Main Floor

Boys' Bloomers

At a Pair $1.00

A rush special for early shoppers. Just about 75 pairs to sell. Bloomers with Governor fasteners at knees; strong tweeds in all shades. Sizes 24 to 34. No C.O.D.'s and only two pairs to one customer. January Sale, per pair..... $1.00

Boys' Suits at $12.95 Each
Smart Belted Models and Norfolk Models in grey, brown and fancy mixture tweeds; extra bloomers; all double knees and seats. All seams taped. Value $15.95 and $17.95. January Sale, suit..... $12.95

Boys' Cotton Stockings 25c Pair
Just 120 Pairs to sell. One and one Ribbed Stockings in good weight and fast black. Sizes 7 to 9½. Value 35c a pair. January Sale, per pair..... 25c

—Main Floor

Afternoon Tea

Served Today from 3:15 to 5:45. Orchestra.

—Fourth Floor

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JANUARY HUDSON'S BAY SALE

Store Remains Open Today Until 6 o'Clock

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On February 1st we commence to make up our new models for Spring. "No Old Stock" is our motto. All fur garments sold by us must be made from prime, fresh caught skins. Prices such as the following should mean a complete clearance.

Beautiful Model Coat of Finest Quality Siberian Grey Squirrel
Hudson's Bay Special. Value $675.00. Sale Price..... $583.00

Smart Dolman Model
Of selected Hudson's Bay Seal; beautifully lined and finished. Reg. $500.00. Sale Price..... $340.00

Hudson's Bay Seal Coats
Full box models; 40 inches long; extra large shawl collar and belle cuffs of Alaska Sable (Skunk). The best value shown at $500.00. Sale Price, each..... $410.00

French Seal Coats
Self trimmed; 40 inches long; made from first quality skins. Sale Price, each..... $167.50

One Only, Circular Mink Cape
Hip length; trimmed with tails around the bottom; shawl collar; made from prime first quality Ontario mink. Reg. $700.00. Sale Price..... $482.50

One Only, Alaska Sable Cape
32 inches long, with large shawl collar; a model wrap of real beauty combining practical warmth. Reg. $350.00. Sale Price..... $265.00

—Second Floor

An Exceptional Value in Taffeta and Jersey Silk Underskirts at $2.98

Made of superior quality English taffeta, with tucked or pleated flounce and elastic waist band; in a splendid range of colors. Also jersey silk, with deep knife pleated flounce in two-tone effect. Value $5.50 each. January Sale, each..... $2.98

—Second Floor

Two Special Bargains in Blouses

Striped Flannelette Blouses
In good quality flannelette, in plain tailored style with convertible neck; turn-back cuffs; patch pockets. Come in black and white, mauve and white and blue and white. January Sale, from, each..... $1.98

—Second Floor

White Voile Blouses
Made from fine quality voile, in over-blouse or tailored effects; fine pin-tucked fronts and convertible neck or tuxedo collar; trimmed with hemstitching and insets of filet lace; short or long sleeves. Values to $4.95. January Sale, each..... $2.98

Flannelette Skirts at 89c
In heavy quality in grey and white, with deep hem; finished with hemstitching. Values to $1.25. January Sale, each..... 89c

Muslin Corset Covers at 89c Each
In regular and out sizes; trimmed with hemstitching and Swiss embroidery or yokes of Torchon lace; peplum at waist. Values to $1.50. January Sale, each..... 89c

—Second Floor

Flannelette Drawers at 89c Pair
In open or closed style; buttoned waist, belt; finished with frill at knee. Values to $1.35. January Sale, per pair..... 89c

Dining-Room and Bedroom Furniture Now Selling at Lowest Prices

You will pay more for similar goods when the new stocks arrive, for mill prices do not show reductions to enable us to continue these low prices when the sale is over. We offer big stocks and large varieties to choose from, and every price shows a substantial saving.

Ivory Enamel Six-Piece Bedroom Suite
Consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Full Size Bed, Bench and Rocker. Value $238.00. January Sale $175.00

Solid Black Walnut Bedroom Suite
6-Piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier, Vanity Dressing Table, Full Size Bed, Bench and Rocker. Value $285.00. January Sale..... $210.00

Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite
Buffet, Table and 6 Chairs, finished in golden or fumed. Value $130.00. January Sale..... $98.00

Solid Oak Dining-Room Table
Extension Table in fumed oak or golden oak, with 42-inch top and extends 6 feet. Value $27.95. January Sale..... $23.50

Library Tables
Solid Oak Library Tables with drawer and book racks. Value $24.00. January Sale..... $15.00

Solid Oak Library Table
This Table has a 36-inch top; undershelf and book rack; strong and well made. Value $19.75. January Sale..... $15.00

Drop-Leaf Table
Fumed Oak Drop-Leaf Table with 42-inch top. January Sale..... $7.50

Bathroom Mirrors
Bathroom Mirrors, finished in white enamel and golden oak. January Sale, each..... $1.98

—Fourth Floor

Reduced Prices Sheetings, P and C

Horrockses' 72-inch Sheeting. Sale Price, per yard..... $1.00
Horrockses' 72-inch Sheeting. Sale Price, per yard..... $1.10
Horrockses' 80-inch Sheeting. Sale Price, per yard..... $1.19
Horrockses' 80-inch Sheeting. Sale Price, per yard..... $1.29
Horrockses' 40-inch Pillow Tubings. Sale Price, per yard..... 85c

Turkish Towels at 39c Each

200 Dozen in the collection, consisting of White Turkish Towels, Colored Lino Towels, Colored Turkish Towels. An offering which you cannot afford to miss. Values 49c, 50c and 59c each. January Sale, each..... 39c

—Main Floor

Exceptional Values in Hemmed Pillow Cases

40 and 42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases, made from a strong cotton. January Sale..... 4 for $1.00

40 and 42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases, made from heavy circular cotton. Value $1.00 a pair. January Sale, per pair..... 89c

—Main Floor

Camel Hair Tam-o'-Shanters at $2.98 Each

Smart Tam o' Shanters for sport wear, with band and pompon. Come in shades of orchid, taupe, pink and burnt orange. Value $4.25. January Sale, each..... $2.98

Window Drap That Mean

English Cretonne at 39c a Yard
English Cretonne of exceptionally good quality. Suitable for coverings and all kinds of curtain decorations. A wide selection of patterns and remarkable value. Value 65c and 75c a yard. January Sale, per yard..... 39¢

Point Arab All-Over Net Curtains at Sale Prices
These exclusive Point Arab All-Over Net Curtains are considered about the finest curtain obtainable for better furnishing. They come in the deep ecru shade with unique applique border in the most charming effect. We mention a few of the very special prices.
Curtains value $8.75. January Sale, per pair..... $6.50
Curtains value $14.95. January Sale, pair..... $10.75
Curtains value $19.50. January Sale, pair..... $11.95

Cream and Ivory Bordered Scrim at 29c a Yard
Of fine quality, close weave, with nice border. Value 45c. January Sale, per yard..... 29¢

Groceries at Sale Prices

Pacific Milk, in tall tins. Sale Price, per tin..... 11¢
Pacific Milk, in tall tins. Sale Price, per 12 tins..... $1.30
Pacific Milk, in tall tins. Sale Price, per case of 48 tins..... $5.18
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, in 20 lb. sacks. Sale Price, per sack..... 85¢
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Wild Clover Toilet Soap. Sale Price, per box of 3..... 22¢
Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder. Sale Price, per 6 ounce tin..... 15¢
Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder. Sale Price, per 16 ounce tin..... 35¢
Harry Horne's Double Cream Custard Powder. Sale Price, per 3 tins..... $1.00
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Children's Drawers at $1.29 a Pair

"Harvey" make, a very cozy garment in soft quality, with silk stripes; knee or ankle length. All sizes. Values to $1.95. January Sale, per pair........ $1.29

Children's Combinations at $1.29 a Suit

In fleece lined, closed crotch, long or short sleeves, button front. All sizes. Values to $1.95. January Sale, per suit........ $1.29

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In wool mixture; unshrinkable; long and short sleeves. All sizes; button front. Values to $2.50. January Sale, per suit........ $1.79

Children's Pure Wool Vests at $1.79 Each

In long and short sleeves; button front. All sizes. Values to $2.50. January Sale, each........ $1.79

Children's Fleece Lined Vests at 89c

High neck; long or short sleeves. Values to $1.25. January Sale, each........ 89c

Children's Fleece Lined Drawers at 89c a Pair

Knee and ankle length; band and buttons at waist. All sizes. Values to $1.25. January Sale, per pair........ 89c

Children's D and A Waists Values 85c for 59c

Little Beauty Waists, made of good quality cambric; doubly reinforced throughout, under arm, back section and waist line; two buttons at sides with hose supporters attached. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Value 85c. January Clearance Sale........ 59c

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—Main Floor

Tuxedo Sweater Coats at $4.98 Each

In brush wool, in two-tone effects, trimmed with plain shades of saxe, emerald, purple and American Beauty; sash girdle and pockets. Value $6.95. January Sale, each........ $4.98

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Scotch Madras at 27c a Yard

36-Inch Scotch Madras. This Cream Madras is one of our most popular curtain fabrics and is particularly good buying at the sale price. Value 45c a yard. January Sale, per yard........ 27¢

Novelty Curtain Nets and Marquisettes at 59c Yard

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36-Inch Marquisettes at 39c a Yard

Good quality Mercerized Marquisette of the fish net weave. Remarkable for its wearing qualities. In cream or ivory. Value 69c. January Sale, yard, 39¢

—Third Floor

Savings in Drug Dept.

...epsodent Tooth Paste, 50c size. January Sale........ 29¢
...entholatum, regular 25c. January Sale........ 18¢
...au de Quinine Hair Tonic, value $1.25. January Sale........ 88¢
...eroxide, value 40c. January Sale........ 28¢
...ot Water Bottles, with two year guarantee. Value ...2.75. January Sale........ $1.98
...arter's Little Liver Pills, value 25c. January Sale........ 17¢
...uticura Ointment, value 50c. January Sale........ 39¢
...eidlitz Powders, value 25c. January Sale........ 17¢
...ngram's Milkweed Cream, value $1.00. January Sale, 68¢
...ngram's Face Powder, value 25c. January Sale........ 19¢
...vory Dressing Combs, value 50c. January Sale........ 33¢
...ace Cloths, value 25c. January Sale........ 17¢
...ail Brushes, value 50c. January Sale........ 37¢
...ose Almond Cream, value 50c. January Sale........ 37¢
...enetian Bath Soap, value 15c. January Sale, 3 cakes for........ 29¢

—Main Floor

"Salt's" Plush Coats At Half Price

We are offering a splendid line of the new handsome fabrics of Salt's plush, with soft deep pile, resembling seal. These Coats come in the wrap effect, belted models, flare back, sash girdle, and convertible, lined with fancy silk. Sizes to suit women and misses.

Values to $55.00, January Sale Price $27.50
Values to $59.50, January Sale Price $29.75
Values to $79.50, January Sale Price $39.75

—Second Floor

Women's Gossamer Slicker Coats at $10.00

In loose style, belted, double breasted, raglan sleeves, storm collar; in colors of green, purple, red and sea blue. Made by a well known British firm. Suitable for the showery weather. Sizes 16 to 40. January Sale, each........ $10.00

—Second Floor

Wonderful Values in the Season's Smartest Suits, Values to $55.00 for $25.00

These suits are carefully and perfectly tailored from high-grade materials such as tricotine, serge and velour, in navy blue and brown, reindeer and taupe; fur trimmed and plain collars; narrow shoe string belts; smart two-piece skirts. Coats are lined with silk. Sizes to 42. January Sale, each........ $25.00

—Second Floor

Exclusive Model Afternoon Gowns at Half Price

In Canton crepe and satin crepe; also good quality gaberdine. Come in colors of brown, black, navy and Mohawk; smartly trimmed with rich embroidery, beads and lace. Specially featured is the long waist line, smartly cut necks and elbow sleeves. Sizes to 42.

Value $69.50, January Sale Price $34.75
Value $79.50, January Sale Price $39.75
Value $89.50, January Sale Price $44.75
Value $95.00, January Sale Price $47.50
Value $105, January Sale Price $52.50

—Second Floor

Smart Tailored Dresses

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In materials of serge and tricotine, specially grouped for the January Sale. They come in colors of navy and black, in all the new straight lines; elaborately embroidered and braided with smart vests, new shaped necks and sleeves. Sizes to 40. Suitable for street and office wear. January Sale, each........ $29.50

—Second Floor

Women's Vests and Drawers of Pure Wool and Silk Mixture at $2.25

A Fine Assortment of Vests, with low neck and strap shoulders; V neck with short sleeves; tailored or beading finish. A regular clearance of various lines. Come in sizes 34 to 40. Values to $3.50. January Sale, each........ $2.25

A Fine Assortment of Women's Drawers, in wool or wool and cotton mixture; also silk and cotton mixture. These garments are knee or ankle length; closed or open style; finished with band and buttons at waist. Clearance of various lines in medium or heavy weight garments. Sizes 34 to 42. Values to $3.50. January Sale, per pair........ $2.25

—Second Floor

Ribbons Greatly Reduced for This Sale

9-Inch Camisole Ribbon

Satin striped; in colors of gold with helio; blue with pink, and pink with blue. Specially suitable for camisoles. Value $3.00 a yard. January Sale, per yard........ $1.95

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Boys' Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas

English made and an extra quality of cloth, in green and blue stripes. Real pearl button trimming. All sizes, 28 to 34. Value $3.50 a suit. January Sale........ $2.65

—Main Floor

Men's Mackinaw Coats at $7.95 Each

Smart Lovat Shade, Pure Wool Mackinaw Coats in Norfolk models. An ideal coat for motor use or for a general purpose coat round the house; also sheds the rain well. Just 36 to sell at this price. Be early today for one of these. Value $15.00. January Sale, each........ $7.95

—Second Floor

Men's Suits at $24.95 Each

Made of real good tweeds, in brown and grey herringbone; also dark with faint white stripes. All wool, lined and tailored with care. All sizes. January Sale, each........ $24.95

—Main Floor

Leather Goods and Jewelry at January Sale Prices

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A splendid selection and choice of patterns. To Clear at Half Price.

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Of hand made woven beads; charming designs with color combinations of black, blue, pink, green and white. Value $1.75. January Sale........ 98¢

Bag Tops

Of good metal; engraved designs; all have good clasps. January Sale, each........ 75¢

A Handbag Special

Kodak shaped, patent leather Handbags; plain or with gold stripes; nicely lined; have pockets and mirror. A limited number to clear, each........ 50¢

—Main Floor

Neckwear and Laces

Net and Lace Waists

Women's White or Cream Net Waists, fronts tucked or pleated, and collars and sleeves trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; suitable for wearing under suit coats or for evening wear. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Values to $7.95. January Sale, each........ $2.95

—Main Floor

Women's Scarves at $2.95 Each

Imported from Scotland; All-Wool Scarves in novelty check and stripe, in two-tone effects, with fringe ends; light in weight but very warm. Value $7.95 each. January Sale, each........ $2.95

Sequin Silk Net Lace at 39c a Yard

Belgian Silk Net Laces and Insertion with sequins; 3, 4 and 5 inches wide; in cream, white or black. Value 98c a yard. January Sale, per yard........ 39¢

—Main Floor

French Imported Veils at $1.00 Each

Silk Veils in small, medium and large mesh, with small spots and flowery scroll designs on border; in colors of nigger, navy, black and taupe. Values $1.50 and $2.00 each. January Sale, each........ $1.00

—Main Floor

Veilings at 15c a Yard

1,000 Yards of Silk and Cotton Veilings in hexagon, fish net and chenille spot. Come in brown, white, black and white, mauve and white, grey, taupe, black, purple and green. Values to 50c. January Clearance Sale, per yard........ 15¢

Slip-On Veils at 5c Each

Slip-On Veils, with chenille spots; medium mesh. No tying needed. Come in green and taupe only. Value 25c. January Clearance Sale, each........ 5¢

Printed Brussels Net

In neat designs of gold, silver, cream, green, rose, saxe, etc.; 36 inches wide. Values $3.95. January Clearance Sale, per yard........ 75¢

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Men's Business and Dress Boots, $6.95 Pair

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Wills and Tate Will Try Again on Friday

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MONDAY'S BASKETBALL

In the two basketball games played at the Victoria West gymnasium on Monday night, the Victoria High School girls defeated the St. Saviour's girls by 37 to 8, and the St. Paul's senior boys lost to the St. Saviour's boys with a score of 44 to 24.

Barnes and Hutchison Defeated

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 3.—Jack Black and Abe Espinosa, Oakland professionals, defeated Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes in a 36 foursome on the Sequoia links today. The winning margin for the Bay City players was 5 and 4.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—Bob Fox, 19-year-old heavyweight, last night forced Al Ross, of Calgary, to quit in the third round. After the first round Fox used his opponent as a punching bag until the close of the third round, when Ross withdrew from the contest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion, knocked out Al Walker, San Francisco, in the first round of their fight here yesterday afternoon.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Marty Killilea, manager for Johnny Wilson, middleweight boxing champion, announces that he is notifying Tex Rickard, of New York, that Wilson would not take part in a proposed match with Harry Greb at New York next month.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Despite the fact that Jack Thomas, of Montreal, was fouled in the ninth round, Roy Hanley, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., won the referee's decision in the 12-round bout here last night. Thomas claimed a foul in the ninth, but the referee ruled that, although the blow was low, it was not hard enough to disable him.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. (Advt.)

TO STAGE FAST GAMES TONIGHT

Two Whirlwind Battles Promised to Be Pulled Off by Hockey Amateurs — Vets Hope to Top League

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.
Senators	4	3	1
G. W. V. A.	4	3	1
Garrison	4	2	2
Elks	4	0	4

When the Senators and Garrison meet at the Arena tonight, in the race for the City Amateur Hockey Championship, one of the fastest battles staged this season is promised to be pulled off, the soldiers being out to give the Senators the second trimming of the season. The second game of the evening will be between the G. W. V. A. and Elks, which also promises to be a hard-fought contest.

The shake-up given the four teams last week was certainly for the best. The games played last Monday night showed a decided improvement, and all the players, bar none, are enthusiastic over the changes made. Had the season continued, amateur hockey would have gone to pieces, and, to save the situation, Alex. Straith, manager of the Senators, came out flatfooted for a drastic and sweeping shake-up of players. The four teams are now evenly balanced, and before the season is through some mighty interesting matches should be played.

The Big Noise

Tonight the Senator-Garrison game will be the big noise. If the Garrison can play the brand of hockey they dished up last week, the Senators will have one terrible time tonight. But then, should the Senators maintain the standard they have been setting since the opening of the season, the Garrison will have a big job to hold their own. All in all, there should be a terrifically fast battle staged, as both teams are playing an excellent game.

Last week the War Vets threw a wrench into the Senators' machine, but during the past week, with strenuous workouts, the damage has been repaired. The blow was felt badly in the Senators' camp, this being their first defeat this season. The Senators certainly miss the services of Wickson, Dowd and Burnett, for they were practically the mainstays of the team.

Look out for the Garrison! The past few games their team work has been rapidly improving, and it would not be a surprise to the fans to see them lick the Senators. The Garrison in days gone by were named the "dark horses." It is a different tale now, as they have one of the most formidable forward lines in the league. Just watch the soldiers go tonight, and, if they don't come out of the scrap with a win, there must be something wrong with their machine that is badly in need of repairing.

G. W. V. A. vs. Elks

The G. W. V. A.-Elks game will be a fast one. The Vets are out to head the league, being now on even terms with the Senators. Every game to them will count, and a loss tomorrow night might place them near the bottom of the league. The Elks have yet to win a game. They have blood in their eye and are dead anxious to make a showing. Manager Charlie Burnett for several weeks past has been scratching his head for a way to get out of the cellar. "Something has to be done, and done mighty quick," declared Charlie, the other day. Charlie has the reputation of being the biggest hockey organizer in the Pacific Northwest, but somehow this season his reputation isn't carrying him very far.

Everyone knows the brand of hockey the Vets are dishing up. From the moment the whistle blows in the face-off until the final bell, the Greenshirts are traveling at top-noted. Manager Mike McDonald is tickled to death with his youngsters. Should the Garrison trim the Senators, and the Vets defeat the Elks, the Vets will step into top position. That is what the Vets are living in hopes of.

Altogether there should be two exciting games, and from reports in hockey circles there will be a big crowd in attendance. The first game is slated to start at 8 o'clock sharp.

START NEW SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey Association held last evening at the office of Secretary Stevens, 600 Belmont House, it was decided that on account of the recent shake-up of players the schedule for the 1921-'22 season would commence from last Wednesday's games.

CALIFORNIA 'VARSITY MEETS ITS EQUAL IN FOOTBALL GAME

TOURNAMENT PARK, PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—The University of California football team met its equal here today when Washington and Jefferson held the Bears to a score of 0 to 0 in four periods of fast, clean football, played on a muddy field under dull skies, but before a crowd that filled the stands of Tournament Park. It was a battle all the way, although the muddy field and the consequently slippery ball made either very fast footwork or very accurate passing or punting an impossibility.

FOUL GIVES TATE VICTORY OVER WILLS

Finish Came in Less Than Three Minutes — Negro Heavies Will Fight Again on Friday

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Bill Tate, Chicago Negro heavyweight, won on a foul over Harry Wills, of New York, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round battle here yesterday afternoon. The referee raised Tate's hand when Wills crashed in a right to the chin that toppled Tate over after he had requested the two to break from a clinch. Tate made no attempt to step back to obey the command when Wills struck him. This breach of rules cost Wills the fight. The round had about ten seconds to go when the referee raised Tate's hand.

Will Fight Again

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Bill Tate and Harry Wills, Negro heavyweights, will fight a ten-round bout at Milwaukie Friday night, the Milwaukie Boxing Commission announced today, after considering the outcome of the match yesterday afternoon, in which Tate was awarded a decision in the first round on account of a foul. The money for yesterday's bout has been held up and will be paid after the Friday night match, which the fighters agreed to enter without pay.

A forfeit of $1,000 will be posted against a foul. Holders of stubs of yesterday's fight will be admitted free.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular, because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. (Advt.)

VICTORIA'S ATTACK IS BADLY CRIPPLED

Oatman's Foot Is Bothering Him Again, and Fredrickson Is Suffering From Wrenched Back

Nine glum-looking hockey players, led by Manager Lester Patrick, stalked up the gang plank of the Seattle boat here yesterday afternoon. Close behind marched the Demon of Hard Luck who has been following the Aristocrats much too constantly of late. When the boat slipped out of the harbor the Demon was still with the Aristocrats, and today he is following them around Seattle.

All of which is a gentle way of breaking the news that Victoria's two stars, Oatman and Fredrickson, just when they are needed most to start the team on the road out of the cellar, are casualties, and may not be able to play for long in tonight's vital game over the Sound.

On Monday afternoon the Aristocrats put in a hard hour of practice, and everything looked lovely. Captain Oatman's spiked foot was behaving in good shape, and there was nothing wrong with anyone else. True, Fredrickson remarked that he had twisted his back a little early in the workout, but his hurt was not considered anything more than the usual bumps that come with every practice. So Manager Patrick spent yesterday morning contemplating the future with nothing but smiles. It looked to him as if the Aristocrats would start the New Year by climbing out of the basement with a rush. Then about noon the telephone in the manager's office rang. "This is Eddie," said a weary voice at the other end. "Say, Chief, that old foot of mine is bothering me again. I'm going to see the doctor again right away."

A Cloud Rises

That took considerable of the sunshine out of the day for the gray-haired guardian of the Victoria Hockey Club. And then the doctor phoned up to say that Oatman could start in Wednesday's game, but that he probably wouldn't be able to finish. Anyway, his foot, which had seemed completely healed before, was still far from being well.

"What next?" the manager wondered, as he sat down to figure out how he would tackle Seattle without the skipper. He didn't have long to wait. An hour before the Seattle boat was due to leave the phone rang again. "Oh, Chief, I had a rotten night," chirped Frank Fredrickson's sweet tenor at the other end of the wire.

"Let's hope you'll have a better one Wednesday," replied the manager.

"That's just it," warbled Freddie, "my old back appears to be out of joint somewhere. I just can't get comfortable. I think I'd better see the doctor."

The overworked doctor rushed to Freddie's apartments as fast as his car would carry him. "Fredrickson's back is strained, all right, and I don't think he'd better go to Seattle," the doctor telephoned to Lester. "However, I'll fix him up and let you know in a few minutes."

Half an hour later the doctor announced that the centre ice man was "responding to his treatment," and while he could go to Seattle, he might not be able to play much hockey. And so the whole team managed to catch the boat.

"There is no use disguising the fact that we shall go into tomorrow night's game badly crippled," Manager Patrick stated, just before he boarded the boat. "I don't mean for a second that we can't win tomorrow night. If Fredrickson takes things easy until we go on the ice, and Oatman can stand the pace for a while, we will at least give the Mets an awful fight. The idea is to get back to our old habit of trouncing Seattle on their own ice."

May Change Line-up

The manager intimated that he might make considerable changes in the line-up tonight, even if Fredrickson and Oatman are able to play. But if the Victoria team can turn in a victory tonight they will be making history. Still they made history in Seattle last year by dragging the Mets around on their own ice time after time.

The outlook for Friday's game here is much more encouraging. By that time the team should at least be back into shape.

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S.S. BASKETBALL

Falcons and Belmonts Win Opening Games in Intermediate "B" Class

In the Sunday School basketball games played last night the Christ Church senior girls' team won from the Metropolitans by 21 to 12, after the Mets had almost tied up the score on two occasions. Florrie Gates scored 15 points for the winners, and Ella Lewis netted 7 points for the Mets. In the junior girls' division the Wideawakes defeated the Belmonts by 6 to 4 after an interesting game.

The intermediate boys' league opened at the First Presbyterian gymnasium last night when the Falcons of the First Presbyterian Church won an exciting game from the K. of C. by 12 to 11. The K. of C. boys were leading by one point with half a minute to play when McQueen scored another for the Falcons, winning the game just before the final whistle blew. McQueen and Roney led the Falcons' scorers, Basso and De Macedo being the leading scorers for the K. of C. Colin McFadyen refereed and the teams were: K. of C.—Basso, D'Arcy, Geiger, De Macedo, O'Neill. Falcons—J. Roney, Frank McQueen, Cliff Olson, A. H. Plows and J. Foubister.

In the same division the Belmont boys won from the Mets by 14 to 10. The line-up: Metropolitans—Barlow, Fisher, Pendray, Hambly and Whiteley. Belmonts—Ritchie, Ross, Anderson and Jones.

Tonight's Games

Three fast games are billed for tonight at the Y. M. C. A.:

Crusaders "B" and Tillicum's will meet in the first game of the evening. Neither team has lost a game, so both will be out to win.

Belmonts and Onwegos should put up a good game, after which the Senior "A" game between Crusaders and Christ Church will be played. The programme:

7:30 p.m.—Senior "B", Crusaders vs. Tillicums.

8:15 p.m.—Senior "B", Belmonts vs. On-We-Go's.

9 p.m.—Senior "A", Crusaders vs. Christ Church.

PORT ALBERNI G.W.V.A. HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 31—The annual banquet given under the auspices of the Alberni District branch of the G.W.V.A., was held in the Somass Hotel on Thursday night. Sixty-five returned soldiers sat down to dinner under the presidency of R. W. Shielfield. Mr. R. J. Burde, M.P.P., acted as toastmaster, and had on his right the guest of honor, Mr. A. W. Neill, member-elect for the district in the Federal House.

The Somass Hotel lived up to its reputation in every way. Manager Doyen and an able staff looked after the arrangements and left nothing to be desired. The table was tastefully decorated, and an excellent eight-course dinner was served.

The tribute to Fallen Comrades was observed in the usual solemn manner.

In order to shorten proceedings and enable the diners to adjourn to the G.W.V.A. hall, where a smoking concert was to be held, but three toasts were proposed—The King, Mr. A. W. Neill and Mr. Doyen, manager of the hotel. Mr. Neill gave a short, humorous and interesting speech, and Mr. Doyen replied suitably, and then the entire party adjourned to the hall.

The committee had drawn up a very good and varied programme for the concert, and every item was thoroughly enjoyed.

A mystifying conjuring and sleight of hand performance, by R. S. Bailey, was received with loud applause; whilst Messrs Brimacombe, Manuel, Peterson, Taylor, Malson and others rendered solos, the accompanists being Messrs. Pridham and Johnstone. R. E. McMinn gave recitations from Kipling, and also a sustained acrobatic performance, the latter bringing the house down.

RESIDENCE BURNED

LADYSMITH, Jan. 2.—The year 1921 passed out very disastrously for Mr. A. Turner, of this city, whose house was completely destroyed on Saturday evening by a fire which had a good start before the fire department was notified. It was soon evident that it was impossible to save the residence in any way, and the attention of the department was given to saving the adjoining houses, which were in danger of catching owing to the strong breeze which was blowing. They were successful in their efforts in keeping the fire to the one building. The residence of Mr. Turner was only partly covered by insurance, and the loss will be heavy, as nothing was saved from the fire.

Exhibition Research Scholarships

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The first five commercial research fellowships instituted by the executive council of the British Empire Exhibition have been awarded to the London, Glasgow, Norwich, Warrington and Oldham Chambers of Commerce.

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WILSON BARRED OUT OF NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight boxing champion, today was barred indefinitely from appearing in any ring in this State by the New York State Athletic Commission. His manager, Martin Killilea, also was suspended.

This action was taken as a result of Wilson's repudiation of his agreement to meet Harry Greb in a match for the middleweight title here next month.

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K. of P. Membership Drive—Far West, Victoria Lodge No. 1, has been granted a dispensation by the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of B.C. to open its charter for applicants, beginning the new year. Charter rates are $12.00 initiation fee, age 20 to 35, subject to medical examination. The regular dues are $1.00 a month, payable in advance, and every member in beneficial standing is entitled to sick relief and funeral allowance. Applications can be had from the entire membership. Campaign Committee: John Grant, 830 Princess Avenue; M. C. Sands, 1612 Quadra Street; James H. Mansell, 650 Johnson Street.

Canada's New Flag

Even modern badges are not always to be explained by the light of reason. It is not a sufficient cause for America's eagle that George Washington's crest was a raven. But these emblems are not only woven in history, they are part of national consciousness; they serve the worthiest emotions of men. Though some forgotten man's fancy may first have chosen them, they have been, like the maple leaf with which they are united on Canada's shield, glorified by service and sacrifice. And even the rationalist may admit that the maple leaf is a symbol well justified, significant as the Southern Cross on the ensigns of Australia and New Zealand. The eagle, they tell us, was borne by the rulers of the vanished Empires of the East long before the Roman legionary held it above his ranks. Of all the great States which till yesterday blazoned an eagle on their banners, only America stands unscathed. The Valois Kings who first wore the fleur de lis have left no heirs, and their kingdom marches under another flag. The British nation holds by its old allegiance in the Empire which it has built, and the old arms of England and Scotland and France are now consecrated to one of the young nations. In whatever organisation the world may be ordered in centuries to come, we cannot doubt that the flag of Canada will be among the foremost in honor. — London Daily Telegraph.

Canada's Political Overturn

Out of power since 1911, the Liberals return to Canada upon the strength of sentiment for moderate tariff duties, the general feeling of dissatisfaction with the Government left over by the war, and the special resentment which the 1917 election left in conscription-hating Quebec. Few expected the Liberals to gain the clear majority given them, but Canadians generally will rejoice that the compromises and uncertainties of coalition government are no longer necessary. On this side of the border we have reason to be glad that the Fordney tariff bills did not avail to keep Premier Meighen in power on a high tariff-wall platform. The Liberals have officially declared for a marked but not precipitate lowering of duties; and though a Montreal element in the party will oppose this, it is certain to come. It is not impossible even that the reciprocity question will be revived—New York Evening Post.

FRANK BARRIEAU CONTINUES TO WIN

Well-Known Boxer Gets Verdict Over Jack Perry in Ten Rounds After Even Bout in Toronto Ring

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—In the boxing show staged yesterday by the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada at the new civic arena, Frank Barrieau, the Canadian boxer, continued his winning streak at the expense of Jack Perry, of Buffalo. The bout went 10 rounds. After solving the Perry attack, Barrieau frequently beat him to the punch, but there was not a great deal to choose between the pair.

Soldier Jones outclassed his opponent, Jack Gallaher, of this city, so much that the bout was stopped after the second round.

Jack Goldberg, New York, formerly of this city, obtained the decision after six rounds with Jim Saith, of Buffalo.

Frank C. Bull and Harry Fraoman, both local boys, fought eight rounds to a draw.

A wrestling bout between Gertzman, the Belgian lion, and Saxon, of Montreal, was won by the former in straight falls in 5 and 4 minutes, respectively.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Jan. 3.—Games played in the Scottish Soccer League today resulted as follows:

First Division

Aberdeen 1, Raith Rovers 2.
Albion Rovers 1, Morton 2.
Clyde 1, Celtic 1.
Clydebank 2, Motherwell 0.
Dundee 0, Hibernians 0.
Falkirk 1, Ayr United 1.
Hamilton A. 1, Dumbarton 1.
Hearts 3, St. Mirren 2.
Kilmarnock 2, Airdrie 1.
Rangers 2, Partick Thistle 2.
Third Lanark 0, Queen's Park 1.

Second Division

Arbroath 2, Dundee Hibernians 0.
Bathgate 0, Alloa 0.
Bo'ness 2, Stenhousemuir 1.
Clackmannan 3, East Stirlong 1.
Cowdenbeath 3, St. Bernards 0.
East Fife 0, Armadale 2.
Forfar 0, Vale of Leven 0.
Johnstone 2, Dunfermline 0.
King's Park 0, Broxburn 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Lochgelly 1.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Leigh defeated Keighley by 8 to 3 in a Northern Union Rugby game this afternoon.

In a Third Division, Northern Section, soccer fixture today, Darlington defeated Ashington 5 to 0.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—Frontenacs and Cornwall staged the opening hockey game in the Jock Harty memorial arena here last night, Cornwall winning, 6 to 2.

The new arena, owned by Queens University, has a seating capacity of 3,500 and standing room for 1,500 more. The structure was recently completed at a cost of $75,000. The new arena is probably the best lighted rink in the O.H.A. circuit.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The University of Toronto hockey team swamped the Harvard team tonight, 6-1.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—The Pittsburgh Hockey Club defeated the Galt, Ont., team last night, 8 to 2.

Manitoba Senior Hockey—Falcons, 7; Winnipegs, 11.

Wladek Zbyszko Wins

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Wladek Zbyszko defeated Cliff Binckley, of Columbus, Ohio, in a wrestling match here tonight, winning two straight falls.

OXFORD SKI RUNNERS WIN FROM CANTABS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Berne, Oxford defeated Cambridge by 23 to 13 points in their first ski race in teams of five competing over the course from Scheidegg to Wengen.

JIM MOORCRAFT WINS TORONTO MARATHON

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Jimmy Moorcraft, of the Gladstone A. C., after a stirring contest with Albert Smoke, of Peterboro, won the second annual Bloor-Bathurst modified Marathon of nine miles yesterday afternoon. Smoke was second, while Hine Dellow finished third. Moorcraft ran the distance in 48:47, breaking last year's record of 53:01½ made by Arol St. Clair.

JONES NOT TALKING ABOUT PRO LACROSSE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Con Jones, Vancouver sport promoter, is in Winnipeg today on his way East. He was very enthusiastic about his pet scheme of staging lacrosse games throughout Canada next Summer between two Indian teams, one from Vancouver and the other from Montreal. Asked whether he intended to get back into professional lacrosse next Summer, Mr. Jones was noncommittal.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The winners of the ladies' monthly medal competition played on the Oak Bay links yesterday were Miss Bayward in the A division and Mrs. Lennox in the B division.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the match between teams captained by the captain and secretary will not be played this month.

METROPOLIS SENIORS WILL MEET TOMORROW

There will be a meeting of the Metropolis Senior Football Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Metropolis billiard rooms. As business of importance is to come up, it is asked that all players and others interested will make it a point to be present.

EDWARD RAY WINS RACE AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—Edward Ray won the Y.M.C.A. 10-mile road race to Dundas and return yesterday, covering the distance in 55 minutes and 21 seconds.

Football Correction

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A First Division soccer match result sent on Monday should have read: Bolton, 5; Oldham, 1.

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Once you were robust, bright and happy. Today you are dull, worried, failing in vitality and appearance. Just when you should be at your best you're played out and need a cleansing medicine. Get the right remedy and your blood will redden, your vivacious spirits will soon return, and you'll be yourself again. You should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a truly wonderful medicine. It drives away headaches and weariness, lifts the load from your liver, tones up the stomach, puts you on your feet in no time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and watch the results, in a week you'll feel like new. All dealers, 25 cents, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal. (Advt.)

COMMERCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETING

A short meeting of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League was held last evening to hear the report of the committee who interviewed the Arena Company regarding the rental of the rink.

Mr. Frank LeRoy, chairman of the committee, stated that Mr. Lester Patrick, manager of the Arena Company, gave the league the option of having late hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, or Wednesday evening from 7 till 11, for a nominal sum.

President Cox suggested that the league might make arrangements with the Victoria Senior League to play with them on Monday nights, as it was rumored that one of the senior clubs intended dropping out.

The meeting decided that the committee should again interview Lester Patrick and endeavor to come to better arrangements for the rental of the Arena on Wednesday evenings.

The question of allowing players registered in the senior league to play in the Commercial League was discussed, and it was decided that any player who has been signed this season would not be eligible to play in the Commercial League.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Toggery Shop, when the committee which is to interview Lester Patrick will make a report.

The following teams have entered applications to play in the Commercial League: Law Students, Gyro Club, Victoria Newspapers, Hudson's Bay Company, Weiler Bros., Eagles, and Civil Service.

WITH THE BOWLERS

On the City Bowling Alley, Pemberton Building, last night, the Elks defeated the Arcades by 320 pins. A. Fuggle bowled high score for the Elks, 189 pins. F. Parker bowled high score for the Arcades, 201 pins.

Following are the full scores:

Elks				
A. Fuggle	168	189	157	514
T. Handley	160	176	150	486
C. Biergard	168	144	118	430
G. Bayley	184	158	146	488
R. Genge	169	172	172	513
Totals	849	839	743	2,431
Arcades				
F. Parker	136	156	201	493
F. Vinall	168	157	135	460
A. Ellis	118	130	121	369
H. R. Stanton	142	112	126	380
R. Willie	102	146	161	409
Totals	666	701	744	2,111

The next match will be played on Thursday night between the Travelers and the Wilcox Hat teams.

BENNY LEONARD WILL MEET JOHNNY DUNDEE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—Benny Leonard, whose scheduled match with Pinkey Mitchell fell through yesterday when the latter reported an attack of neuritis in his left shoulder, will meet Johnny Dundee here January 12. The house had been sold out, the receipts amounting to approximately $40,000 when at weighing-in-time the local boy's illness unexpectedly was reported. Leonard expressed himself as anxious to box. He offered to meet anyone the promoters might select, but the State Boxing Commission would not sanction a substitute bout. He refused to claim Mitchell's $1,000 appearance forfeit, or to accept expenses from the promoters.

Mitchell's condition is not regarded as serious.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC HAS RECITAL

Programme Given by Pupils of Primary and Elementary Classes — Mr. Litchfield Presents Prizes

A very large audience warmly applauded the pupils of the primary and elementary classes of the Columbia School of Music for an interesting programme given on Friday evening at the monthly recital.

Prizes were given out by Mr. Litchfield, who spoke of the great improvement to be noted in the pupils, and complimented Mrs. Burdon-Murphy on the success of her school and on the excellent training which the pupils had received. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo—"La Jolie Duchesse"........ Krogmann
Ellen Dawson
Piano Solo—"Summer Joy"....Heins
Mary Williamson
Piano Solo—"The Little Toe Dancer"........ Hopkirk
Ruth Levirs
Piano Solo—"The Mill Wheel"........ Bordman
Leonora Dibb
Piano Solo—"Silent Night"....Walter
Brian Burdon-Murphy
Piano Duet—"For Springtime"..Low
Margaret and Marie Hemmingson
Violin Solo—"Swing Song".....Carse
Mary Phillip
Piano Solo—"In the Merry Sunshine"........ Presser
Cyril Parsons
Piano Solo—"Melodie"....... Kohler
Phyllis Grant
Piano Duet—"Children's March".......... Schubert
Piano 1: Thelma Sulis and Jack Baxter; Piano 2: Elizabeth McLintock and Peter Luscombe.
Piano Solo—"L'Innocence"......Voss
Rosie Brown
Piano Solo—"Valetta Dance Italienne"........ Krogmann
Cecilia Dibb
Piano Solo—March......... Rogers
Margaret Relf
Piano Solo—"Song of the Cuckoo"........ Redhead
M. Halsey
Piano Solo—"Rippling Waves"........ Anthony
D. Stanford
Piano Solo—"The Charmer"........ Grazioni-Walter
Martha Crombie
Piano Solo—"Tin Soldier Patrol"........ Heilis
George Leith
Violin Solo—"Melody"........ Carse
Laura Monaco
Piano Solo—"Fireflies"........ Grant-Schaefer
Elinor Moore
Recitation—
(a) "The Mouse and the Cake"
(b) "The Naughty Little Boy"
Elsie Halpin
Piano Solo—"Rustling Leaves"........ A. Scibel
C. Jeeves
Piano Solo—"Tulip"........ Sartorio
Margaret Henderson
Piano Solo—"The Merry Sprites"........ Krogmann
Desmond Burdon-Murphy
Piano Solo—"Swing Song"....Gurlett
Doreen McMerran
Piano Solo—"Violet"........ Sartoria
Marjorie Moffatt
Piano Solo—"At Evening"...Sartoria
Elsie Bowman
Piano Solo—"Morning Sunbeams"........ Anthony
Miriam Biggin
Piano Solo—"The Snow Man," Presser
Hazel Doney
Piano Solo—"Wayside Flowers," Engel
Mamie Wallace
Piano Solo—"The Kangaroos' Frolic"........ Richards
Jean Plowright
Piano Solo—"Welcome March"........ Kuckenmeister
Ingram McGavin
Piano Solo—"Twilight Lullaby"........ Otta Booth
Gordon Minter
Piano Solo—"Tarantella".... Rogers
Rosina Murphy
Piano Solo—"The Robin's Lullaby"........ Krogmann
Robert McLintock
Piano Solo—"The Frog Prince"........ Kroger
Muriel Woods
Piano Duet—"La Capricieuse"........ Eggeling
Piano 1: Reta Cottell and Sadie McKenzie; Piano 2: Dorothy Grimshaw and Mary Crombie.
Piano Solo—"The Hayloft"........
Margaret Watson
Piano Solo—"Alegrette"..... Gurlett
K. Moore
Piano Solo—"Tyrolean Dance"..Heilis
Mary Leith
Vocal Solo—"Sunny Boy"...Caddigan
Murray Craig
Piano Solo—"Witches' Revels," Schytte
Audrey Mills
Piano Solo—"Goblins' Frolic"........ St. Hillier
Jack Baxter
Piano Solo—"Fairy Queen," Krogmann
Elizabeth McLintock
Piano Solo—"Sunshine Fairies"........ Wilson
Sidney Stanbrook
"God Save the King."

Theft From Government Store

VERNON, Jan. 3.—Two cases of Scotch whisky and one of rye whisky were stolen from the Government liquor store here during Sunday night. Three more cases had been placed near the door for removal. Police officers are investigating the theft.

Mounted Policeman Kills Himself

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—Constable Hugh McKellar, of the Regina detachment of the R.C.M.P., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the home of his father, Rev. Hugh McKellar, here today. He had been ill for months.

C.P.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending December 31, were $4,913,000, a decrease of $627,000.

St. John Customs

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 3.—Canadian customs receipts here for December, 1921, were $342,322; in 1920 they were $367,857.

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After-Christmas Clean-Up of High-Grade Felt Slippers, for men and women. January Sale........ 95c

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All the popular heights, in brown or grey. Best makes.
Regular $3.00. Sale Price........ $1.95
Regular $3.75. Sale Price........ $2.55
Regular $4.50. Sale Price........ $2.95

Women's Brogues
Smartly Styled Street Brogues, with welt soles and low walking heels. Leathers include black or brown calf and patent leather. January Sale Special........ $4.85

Women's Evening Slippers
Selected Lines of Women's Satin Evening Slippers, all sizes to clear at special January Sale Prices,
$4.95 to $7.75

Men's Boots
Recede toe styles, for young men, conservative styles for business men, and durable solid leather broad toe styles for the outdoor worker. January Sale values at,
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CHINESE FROM IXION SEIZED WITH OPIUM

Offered Customs Officer Roll of Bills When Intercepted — Drugs Concealed in Belts of Special Design

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Opium valued at $8,910 was seized last night by United States Customs Inspector F. S. Martin, with the arrest of three Chinese members of the crew of the steamship Ixion, of the Blue Funnel Line, who were taken by the inspector soon after they left the vessel.

The opium was concealed in especially-made vests and belts which the Chinese smugglers wore on their persons. The seizure consisted of eighty-one five-tael tins of opium, valued at $110 a tin, peddlers' prices.

Martin saw the three men come down the gangway of the Ixion and as they seemed nervous and looked about on either side, he decided to investigate. When Martin called to them the three Chinese approached slowly, the leader holding something in his hand.

"Here, boss, take this and let us go," he said, extending his hand. Martin took the bundle. It was a large roll of bills. He then searched the three men, finding the opium, and placed them under arrest. The roll of bills Quock Young, the leader of the trio, had offered Martin, it was found at police headquarters, contained a total of $220.

Federal officers and Seattle police who learned of the seizure believe the three Chinese are members of a gang of opium smugglers who have been operating in an extensive way and were making a business of bringing the drug into this country. The vests and belts had evidently been made in the Orient especially for members of the ring of opium smugglers.

CALLED FOR WATER; SEIZED FOR LIQUOR

EASTPORT, Maine, Jan. 3.—The seventy-ton British schooner Harbinger and her crew of ten men were detained yesterday by customs officers pending investigation. The steamer left St. John, N.B., Saturday with 300 cases of liquor for Nassau, Bahamas. She arrived here yesterday saying the stop was for water and stores.

CANADIAN ROVER DUE HERE THIS MORNING

Vessel Has California Cargo for Discharge Here—Observer Due Next—Traveller at Quarantine Last Night

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Rover, from San Pedro and San Francisco, is due in port before noon today with cargo for local discharge. About 25 tons of canned goods and general merchandise are aboard for landing here. The vessel will berth at the Grand Trunk wharf.

The Canadian Observer, next of the C.G.M.M. coastwise fleet due at this port, sails from San Francisco January 6, and may be looked for here January 10. The ships in this service now come here direct from the South, omitting the calls at Kildonan and other West Coast points formerly visited. This revision of the route, it is understood, was occasioned by the difficulty sometimes met with in maintaining schedule when the West Coast was included. The paper business from Ocean Falls furnishes the bulk of the freight for these vessels, and must be delivered at the California ports in contract time.

The Canadian Traveler reached quarantine overnight from Australia and New Zealand ports, and will pass up to Vancouver this morning after getting pratique. This ship on her next voyage will go to Bombay, sailing from this coast January 25, according to present arrangements.

The Canadian Importer, loading at Ogden Point, is now posted to clear to sea January 12. The Canadian Winner, from the Orient, is due inbound about Saturday. Her next trip is also to the Orient, with sailing date fixed for January 30.

King Alfonso Not Touring

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Spanish Embassy today denied formally that King Alfonso plans a visit to the Western Hemisphere, which, according to reports, was to have included a tour of the United States and several South American countries.

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CHINESE CREW GIVE OFFICERS MEMENTOES

Departure From Empress of Russia for New Liner Occasion for Saloon Staff to Show Appreciation

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Three officers of the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. Empress of Russia, E. Syder, purser; Dr. Whittaker, surgeon, and George B. MacFarlane, chief stewart, were the central figures in a ceremony in the saloon of the vessel during the week-end, when occasion was taken by the Chinese crew to present the officers with silver plate on the occasion of their departure from the vessel.

The purser and surgeon are leaving to assume similar duties on the new leviathian R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which is completing now in Glasgow. Mr. MacFarlane is leaving to be chief steward on the R. M. S. Empress of Australia, a new 19,000 vessel, which will shortly leave Europe for her new run between Vancouver and Oriental ports.

The presentation was made by Wong Tai, interpreter on the Empress of Russia, who expressed the regret of the Chinese members of the crew that three so respected and efficient officers were leaving the vessel, but at the same time voiced gratification that they were going to the most imposing and newest vessel of the Canadian Pacific fleet.

Purser Syder was the recipient of a pair of mounted shields, engraved in English and Chinese; Dr. Whittaker was given a handsome silver goblet, and Mr. MacFarlane was presented with a wardrobe trunk.

All three expressed their gratitude in brief speeches and paid tribute to the efficiency of the members of the crew under their supervision.

At the head table with the guests of honor was William H. Perry, of Liverpool, who reached the city during the week to assume the post of chief steward. Mr. Perry was transferred from the Scandinavian to his present post, and is well known in the Atlantic passenger trade.

LOCAL INSTITUTION EQUIPPED LIKE BEST

Dr. L. K. Poyntz Announced to Medical Society That Transformer for Jubilee Is Same as at Toronto General

In so far as the Radiological Department equipment is concerned, the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will shortly stand on exactly the same footing as the Toronto General Hospital, which hitherto has held first place throughout the Dominion in point of equipment. At the meeting of the Victoria Medical Society last night, Dr. L. K. Poyntz, radiologist at the Jubilee, announced that he had just ordered a new transformer for his department, which would give over 280,000 volts, this being 160,000 volts higher than possessed by any other hospital in the Dominion with the exception of Toronto General, for which Dr. Poyntz also ordered some time ago when he was in the East.

"To the best of my knowledge there is no other transformer of such high voltage west of Chicago anywhere on the continent, and in Canada anywhere west of Toronto," he stated.

This new apparatus is to assist in the treatment of cancer, and to stimulate the remarkable work which Dr. Poyntz saw in this connection when he was in Germany last year.

Physics of Matter

There were to have been three speakers at last night's meeting of the Medical Society, but Dr. Bourne, of Seattle, was unable at the last moment to make the journey, so the addresses were given by Dr. Prowd, of Vancouver, and Dr. Poyntz, of Victoria. The latter spoke on "The Physics of Matter," in which he first dealt with the constitution of matter, coming to the consideration of the constitution of the molecule. The older physicists had considered the atom the ultimate particle of matter. Today, however, physicists knew better, the negative electron being much smaller, and incidentally appearing to be the unit structure of all matter.

"In dealing with the X-ray and radium we are dealing with the ultimate constituent matter of all matter, for the simple reason that all the various compounds and chemicals are made up of electrons in a varying number," explained Dr. Poyntz. An atom of gold, for instance, contained a different number of electrons than an atom of iron.

Dr. Prowd spoke at considerable length and in a most interesting manner on the subject of treatment by X-ray, showing the value of the discoveries and experiments of recent years in this connection.

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SHIPPING NOTES

The steamer Stanley Dollar passed in last night, picking up a pilot for Vancouver. The vessel was from New York and will load for the same port outward.

The U. S. Shipping Board freighter West Jessup passed out to sea yesterday morning from Vancouver. She cleared for Dalren, Manchuria, via Japanese and Chinese ports.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru reports as due at quarantine Thursday morning. She has a light passenger list of ten saloon passengers and some steerage.

The Hawaii Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, has been put back several days. She will not dock from the Orient before January 10, according to her revised schedule.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which clears outbound on Thursday, will have a 27-day tie-up at Hongkong this trip for annual overhaul and painting. Bookings so far approximate 600 passengers in all classes.

The steamship Bay State, of the Admiral Line's Oriental service, clears outward on her maiden voyage on Saturday, at 6 p.m., from this port. A big steerage list is mounting up for the vessel at Vancouver and Victoria.

BOAT DRIFTS ASHORE WITH TWO DEAD MEN

Mystery Centres About San Francisco Launch—Rest of Crew Vanished — Vessel Loaded With Whisky

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 3.—The gasoline launch Milkmaid, of San Francisco, drifted ashore near here today with two dead men in the engineroom. On one body was a letter addressed to Jacob Bjorkholm, in Vancouver, B.C. The other man is unidentified. The launch carried 300 cases of choice whisky. She is said to have been engaged in the liquor business between Canada and California.

No other members of her crew have been found, and no papers to identify the owners. The two men were found in the engineroom with their shoes off, which leads to the supposition, according to coast guard authorities, that they were on watch below when drowned. There are no marks of violence on the bodies, and no indications, say officials, that the launch had been chased by revenue cutters.

Westport residents believe that the launch was blown ashore in the high wind of last night after becoming lost in a heavy fog.

DUTCH FREIGHTER PASSED TO SEATTLE

Moerdijk Will Probably Load on Puget Sound and at Vancouver Before Coming Here to Discharge

The Holland - Amerika freighter Moerdijk passed in the Straits yesterday from continental ports via the canal and San Francisco, but instead of calling here inbound, as thought likely, proceeded instead to Seattle. The vessel will probably load at Puget Sound ports and at Vancouver before coming here to discharge on her way out to sea again. The Moerdijk has several hundred tons for landing at this port.

Her whole cargo this voyage was the biggest yet brought to the Pacific by any ship of the line, and, as is the case with other ports, she carries for Victoria banner shipments.

The Moerdijk has been on this route for more than a year, this being her third trip. The master of the ship is Captain G. C. Herbschleb.

The Nictheroy, of the R.M.S.P. line, is expected along in a week or so with another big cargo for Pacific ports. The latter is a refrigerator vessel and will take big consignments of apples back to Europe.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

City Government Wireless
Jan. 3, 8 A. M.

Estevan—Rain; S.E.; fresh; 29.90; 30; sea moderate; spoke steamer Chatanooga City, due Seattle 11:30 p.m.; spoke Georgina Rolph, Portland for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 308 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Santa Inez, Portland for Redondo, 8 p.m., 302 miles north of San Francisco; spoke steamer Rosalie Mahoney, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 302 miles from San Francisco, spoke steamer Santa Alicia, bound for San Pedro, 8 p.m., 151 miles from San Pedro; spoke steamer Claremont, San Pedro for Grays Harbor, 8 p.m., 185 miles north of San Francisco, spoke steamer Griffco, bound for Tacoma, 8 p.m., 385 miles from Tacoma; spoke steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas, Richmond for Cordova, 8 p.m., 578 miles from Richmond; spoke steamer Canadian Rover, 8 p.m., abeam Marshfield, Ore.; spoke Annette Rolph, San Pedro for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 190 miles south of San Francisco; spoke steamer Willamette, Tacoma for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 490 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Admiral Goodrich, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 320 miles from Seattle; spoke steamer Enterprise, Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 870 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Royal Arrow, Shanghai for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 230 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Stanley Dollar, bound for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 263 miles from Vancouver; spoke steamer Meriden, San Francisco for Tacoma, 8 p.m., 350 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Canadian Traveler, Sydney for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 300 miles from Cape Flattery, spoke steamer Esther Dollar, San Francisco for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 690 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Canadian Highlander, Vancouver for Yokohama, 8 p.m., lat. 49.54 N., long. 130.47 W.; spoke steamer Kingasan Maru, due Seattle January 9; spoke steamer Niagara, Sydney for Victoria, 8 p.m., lat. 30.49 N., long. 149.31 W., 1,600 miles from Victoria; spoke steamer Lehigh, San Francisco for Seattle, 8 p.m., 31 miles north of Blunt's Reef lightship; spoke steamer Katori Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, 8 p.m., lat. 49.14 N., long. 144.28 W.; spoke steamer Fushimi Maru, Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p.m., lat. 51.00 N., long. 144.15 W.; spoke steamer Broad Arrow, San Francisco for Hongkong, 8 p.m., 3,190 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer, Coaxet, San Francisco for Hongkong, 8 p.m., lat. 50.44 N., long. 136.36 W.; spoke steamer City of Spokane, Victoria for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 1,680 west of Cape Flattery; spoke steamer Hollywood, Honolulu for Adelaide, 8 p.m., 2,614 miles S.W. of Honolulu; spoke steamer Wolverine State, Calcutta for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 2,557 miles west of San Francisco.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; S.E.; strong; 29.61; 38; heavy swell; spoke steamer Kongasan Maru, 9 p.m., 120 miles from Cape Flattery, bound for Seattle; spoke steamer Princess Ena, 1:30 a.m., off Pine Island, northbound; spoke steamer Admiral Watson, 1:30 a.m., 15 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

Evening Report

Point Grey—Cloudy; southeast; light; 29.95; 38; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; southeast; fresh; 29.83; 30; smooth; 8 p.m. spoke Multnomah 120 miles south of Columbia River, northbound; 8 p.m. spoke Stanley Dollar 120 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

Estevan—Rain; southeast; light; 29.73; 40; rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; 29.87; 42; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southeast; strong; 29.70; 43; rough; 11:45 a.m. spoke Princess Ena, Millbank Sound, bound Swanson Bay; 6 p.m. spoke Admiral Watson, north of Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Rain; calm; 29.80, 34; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast; 29.40; 40; moderate; 6:30 p.m. spoke Prince Albert off Watson Rock northbound; 5 p.m. spoke Northwestern, due Ketchikan 6 p.m. northbound.

Ocean Falls—Snow; calm; 29.60; 36; smooth.

Steamer Movements

Scythian, at Liverpool from New York.

Zeeland, at Plymouth from New York.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Victoria, Cordova.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Maui, Honolulu; Northland, Port Angeles; L. J. Luckenbach, Seattle; Senator, Astoria. Sailed—Tenyo Maru, Hongkong; Admiral Schley, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Phyllis, San Pedro; Victoria, Southwestern Alaska. Sailed — Admiral Dewey, San Diego.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Mississippi, Puget Sound; Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed—Iowan, New York; Frank G. Drum, Gaviota; Davenport, San Francisco.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Arizonian, Seattle; Barrymore, Portland; Canadian Skirmisher, India.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
January, 1922

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	6:59	8.6	11:24	7.8	14:25	8.2	23:18	2.9
2	7:22	8.7	12:30	7.5	14:32	7.6	23:54	3.5
3			7:45	8.9				
4	0:21	4.2	8:12	8.8				
5	0:41	4.9	8:40	8.8				
6	0:33	5.1	9:09	8.9	17:14	5.3	22:21	5.9
7	0:14	5.8	9:38	9.0	17:30	4.5		
8			10:07	9.2	17:56	3.7		
9			10:37	9.4	18:25	2.9		
10			11:09	9.6	19:16	2.1		
11			11:41	9.8	19:56	1.6		
12					12:21	7.9	21:35	1.1
13	5:40	8.2	8:18	7.9	13:09	9.8	21:15	0.9
14	5:18	8.4	9:16	7.7	13:54	9.6	21:56	1.1
15	5:39	8.5	10:15	7.1	14:32	9.1	22:28	1.6
16	6:11	8.7	11:16	6.9	15:51	8.1	23:22	2.1
17			6:48	8.8	12:20	6.1	16:39	7.6
18	0:07	3.4	7:27	9.0	13:20	5.8	[illegible]	6.9
19	0:50	4.4	8:05	9.1	11:13	5.1	20:24	6.5
20	1:30	[illegible]	8:39	9.7	15:51	1.1		
21			9:1[illegible]	[illegible]	16:52	3.8		
22			10:19	9.4	17:18	3.2		
23			10:19	9.1	18:32	2.8		
24			10:58	9.1	19:4[illegible]	[illegible]		
25	5:00	8.7	6:56	8.5	11:29	9.3	19:50	2.3
26	5:18	8.7	7:52	8.4	12:[illegible]	9.1	20:27	2.2
27	5:47	8.6	8:41	8.1	13:02	8.9	21:02	2.3
28	6:07	8.8	9:27	7.7	13:14	8.6	21:38	2.6
29	[illegible]	8.9	10:12	7.4	14:21	8.3	22:12	2.9
30	5:19	8.9	10:59	7.0	15:01	7.9	22:13	3.1
31	6:12	9.1	11:50	6.7	15:47	7.3	23:16	4.0

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria B.C. for the Month of January, 1922

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8.06	4.27	17	8.00	4.47
2	8.06	4.28	18	7.59	4.49
3	8.06	4.29	19	7.58	4.50
4	8.06	4.30	20	7.57	4.52
5	8.05	4.31	21	7.56	4.53
6	8.05	4.32	22	7.55	4.55
7	8.05	4.33	23	7.54	4.56
8	8.05	4.34	24	7.53	4.58
9	8.05	4.35	25	7.52	4.59
10	8.05	4.37	26	7.51	5.01
11	8.04	4.38	27	7.50	5.02
12	8.04	4.40	28	7.49	5.04
13	8.03	4.41	29	7.47	5.05
14	8.03	4.42	30	7.46	5.07
15	8.02	4.44	31	7.45	5.09
16	8.01	4.46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
December, 1921
China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close December 8, p.m.; due Yokohama, December 20; due Hongkong December 30.

Suwa Maru—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 21; due Hongkong, *January 8.

Pine Tree State—Mails close December 10, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 22; due Hongkong, January 1.

Protesilaus—Mails close December 17, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, January 2; due Hongkong, *January 14.

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 21, p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 12.

Wenatchee—Mails close December 21, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 5; due Hongkong January 15.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 12; due Yokohama, *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m., due Yokohama, January 11; due Hongkong, *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 5, p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 10, 9 a.m., direct.

Tahiti—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

December 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 16, 20, 25, via San Francisco. Mails close 4 p.m.

December 10, direct. Mails close 9 a.m.

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SHIPPING POOL WINS APPROVAL OF PORTS

Chambers of Commerce of Various United States Pacific Cities Endorse San Francisco Shipping Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Plans announced here for the formation of a coast-wide shipping pool to handle shipping board passenger and freight vessels in transpacific trade in competition with foreign carriers have been approved by the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and San Diego, Herbert Fleishhacker, banker and spokesman for the project, announced today. A meeting of the chambers interested has been called for January 12. The meeting place will be decided in the next few days, the chambers having been asked to make a selection between Los Angeles and Portland.

It is proposed at this meeting to discuss the formation of a company with a possible capitalization of $30,000,000 for the chartering of American bottoms along lines recommended by Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, and approved by President Harding.

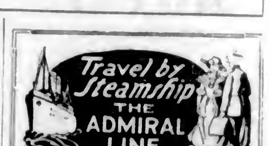
Telegrams were sent by the committee handling the plan here to all of the interested Chambers of Commerce today, advising them of the action of each individual chairman in endorsing the plan, and asking them to send the strongest possible representation to the joint meeting.

Fire in Temiskaming Village

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fire of unknown origin in the general store owned by T. W. Lyttle is reported to have caused $65,000 damage at the village of Temiskaming, located at the foot of Lake Temiskaming, early Sunday morning.

Young Organist Dies Suddenly

REGINA, Jan. 3.—While playing a violin at his home here Sunday evening, Donald Challans, 19-year-old organist of St. Alkmind's Anglican Church, suddenly fell from his seat and died of heart failure.



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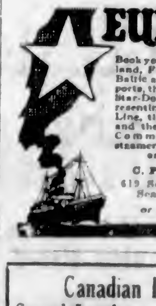

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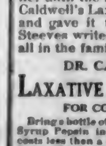

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Canada's Dollar Rises Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Another high mark was reached by the Canadian dollar in the New York market this morning. This discount rate was quoted at 4⅝ per cent. The continued improvement is still credited to the improved condition of Canadian trade and successful Canadian financing in this market.

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What's at the Playhouses?

CONCERT IN PANTAGES FOR UNEMPLOYED

Grand Musical Entertainment Featuring Well-Known Artists Will Raise Money for Unemployed Council

Concert goers in Victoria will be treated to a grand musical entertainment in Pantages Theatre tonight, under the auspices of the Victoria and District Unemployment Council. A programme of exceptional attractiveness has been arranged. The list of artists who will give their services contains such well-known names as Miss Belle Ellers, the talented elocutionist and instructor at the British Columbia Musical Academy; Mrs. J. A. Longfield, who is well known to Victoria audiences; Mrs. W. L. Todd, Mrs. R. Baird, Miss Sarah McIntyre, who is famous for her Highland dancing; Bijou and Betty, singing and dancing artists; Mr. Bob Morrison, Mr. Tom Kelway, Mr. Ernest Butterworth, Mr. Charles Gray, Yorkie, the famous ventriloquist, and others.

The one-act comedy, entitled "Fast Friends," will be presented under the direction of Miss Belle Ellers.

Toney Jenson's ten-piece orchestra will supply instrumental music and Mrs. Gibson will be the accompanist.

The proceeds of the concert are to go towards the funds of the Victoria and District Unemployed Council.

ROYAL VICTORIA Scenes of Derby days at prominent race tracks are vividly recalled in the William Fox special, "Thunderclap," which will be shown for the last time today at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the piece de resistance of many thrills and pleasing situations being one of the most exciting horse races yet seen either on the track or on the silver screen.

For the nonce, the atmosphere of the motion picture fades into a typical Empire or Latonia scene in which one finds himself again good naturedly jostled by the vast throng and struggling for a point of vantage as the entries parade before the admiring thousands. Again there is the suspense as the riders jockey for advantage at the wire, the snap of the barrier, the shout, "They're Off," the clatter of steel-shod hoofs, the subdued eagerness while the pageant fairly flies down the back stretch, the turn into the final eighth, the closing spurt, the flash beneath the wire and the shouts for the victor.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal—"Thunderclap."
Dominion—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Capitol—"A Prince There Was."
Variety—"The Sting of the Lash."
Columbia—"Don't Ever Marry."

COLUMBIA THEATRE When three women claim one man for a husband, it is bound to create trouble. When he really loves one of them his explanations in regard to the other two are bound to be funny to any one not involved. Also when it develops that the other two wouldn't have him for a husband on a bet, their reasons for claiming him are interesting. Of such complication is the humorous, interesting Marshall Neilan production, "Don't Ever Marry," which is the attraction at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today.

VARIETY THEATRE In order to get beautiful snow backgrounds for "The Sting of the Lash," which is appearing at the Variety Theatre, it was necessary for the entire company to go by pack train into the mountains, leaving civilization far behind. Miss Frederick, who owns several of the finest cow ponies on the Pacific Coast, shipped three of her ponies from her country home in Beverly Hills to Lone Pine, the starting point, while the director, Henry King; Claude Fillmore, Edwin Stevens, Lawson Butt, Lionel Belmore and others secured their mounts and equipment in a little town at the base of Mount Whitney. The company packed into the rough country, and for two weeks hunted and shot scenes and secured what are believed to be some of the finest exteriors ever made for a dramatic story. Few people would have recognized in the long pack train winding its way through the picturesque country, the famous Pauline Frederick of the stage and screen.

DOMINION THEATRE The executive staff employed by Mary Pickford is fully as elaborate as that embraced by the embassy of a foreign government in this country. There are secretaries, under-secretaries, personal representatives, studio managers, business managers, a financial staff and stenographers without number. But most unique of all posts held in the Pickford organization is that of "Emissarie-General," occupied by Madame de Bodamere, whose duties range from locating the star's powder puff to conjugating a French verb for her. There is no limit to Madame de Bodamere's capabilities or capacity. In addition to her manifold activities behind the camera she often appears before it. In "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Miss Pickford's current attraction at the Dominion Theatre, the star's "Emissarie-General" takes the role of Mrs. Higgins, a poor widow with ten children.

CAPITOL THEATRE Certainly, of course, to be sure Harold Lloyd's new comedy, "Never Weaken," shown for the first time yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, is funny. As a tickler of funny bones, he is the most persistent and consistent comedian we know. But "Never Weaken" goes all his previous mirthquakes several better by providing a series of thrills that is amusing and amazing beyond imagination. People have seen all sorts of thrillers in serials and melodrama, and in comedy, too, but none have ever had them come so swiftly, so breathlessly and so realistically as Harold's dizzy escapades hundreds of feet above terra firma. Thomas Meighan, popular Paramount star, scored another decisive hit in his new photoplay, "A Prince There Was," at the Capitol Theatre last night. The picture has a refreshing theme and is excellently presented. Mr. Meighan is seen as a son of the idle rich, who is unhappy and discontented for lack of something to do. At the de luxe matinee today Walter Beaton, baritone, will appear in his latest song hits.

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Now the "Old Beggar" has brought his company of players from the Lyric Theatre, in Hammersmith, London, for a much longer stay in the New World, during which he will visit the principal Canadian and American cities. In the meantime the Lyric Theatre have to content themselves with a company of understudies to keep the old classic running in London; as all the principals who took part in the original revival of the "Beggar's Opera" are with the present visiting production.

Chockfull of humor is the "Beggar's Opera." There is a laugh every few minutes the action unfolds, and there is a great deal of action,—for the "Beggar's Opera" was mainly based on the life of highwayman of the eighteenth century in England, when hold-up business was at its dangerous best. History tells us that when the "Beggar's Opera" was first given in London it shook the old town wide awake in a single night. Reformers thundered against it, and communities forbade its presentation on the ground that it would cause the youth of the land to turn highwaymen. But the crowds came then, even as they do today, to see this rare gem of English literature, music and art. Critics on both side of the line unanimously vote it the finest production offered the public in years. The local engagement closes Saturday night, January 7.

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Of pure nickel, the new five-cent coin will have a diameter of .835 of an inch and be of seventy grains in weight. On one side it will bear the impression of "His Majesty's crowned effigy," consisting of head and bust, wearing the royal robes and looking to the left, with the inscription "Georgius, V. Dei Gra; Rex et Ind. Imp."

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Prodigal Daughters

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

When they reached Peggy's bedroom the two sisters looked at each other for some time without speaking. It seemed as though a barrier stood between them, a barrier that both were afraid to pull down.

"I hope you're not cold," said Peggy presently. "There's a fire downstairs, but I wanted to have you a few minutes to myself."

"I don't mind the cold," replied Eleanor. "Is anything the matter, Peggy? Why have you come here to live?"

"I'll tell you all about that presently," replied the girl, "but I want to know about you. These Barnes girls have been saying all sorts of horrible things about you. They aren't true, are they?"

"I don't know what they have been saying," replied her sister, "but there's nothing that you need to trouble about."

"Are you still at Speke and Burnham's?"

"No," replied the girl. "I've got another place."

"Where?"

"Another firm in the city."

"Good pay?"

"The same as I had before."

"And that girl, Chellew isn't she called?—she's not living with you, is she? Emily Barnes says—— But I won't tell you."

"No; she's gone away," replied Eleanor calmly. "But another girl lives with me now—one who is in the same office."

"Is she nice?"

"She's rather colorless, and altogether uninteresting, but she's all right. Tell me about yourself. Why have you come here to live?"

A flush mounted Peggy's cheeks.

"Oh," she said, "I'm so miserable!"

"Tell me about it."

"Jim said we could not afford to live in a place of our own, and—and it's too horrible to think about."

"Why? Aren't they kind to you?"

"It's not that so much. They seem to have different feelings. They don't understand, you know; but there, I'm glad to have you. They'll be calling us down to tea in a few minutes, but I just wanted to get you up here alone first. Have you heard from Father and Mother?"

"Not often," replied Eleanor; "they came to see me soon after I left home. I told you about that. They've written to me twice since, and I replied that I preferred to stay where I was, and to be alone. Then John wrote asking if he might come and see me, and I told him 'no.'"

Peggy gave a quivering sigh. "Do you know Trev's home?" she asked. "He's engaged."

"Is he? Do we know the girl?"

"No; but they say she's wonderful."

"How do you know?"

"They came to see me—that is, Father and Mother did, before I came here."

"Tell me about it!" cried Eleanor eagerly. "Why did they come to see you? Did they say anything about me?"

Then Peggy, unable to contain herself further, told her sister the story of the past few months.

"And they asked you to go!"

"Why didn't you?"

"Would you? How could I? They refused to have anything to do with Jim. They have insulted him again and again, and after what I had said to them, I could not."

"I wish you'd let me know how poor you were," said Eleanor presently. "I would have helped you."

"But I thought you had just enough to pay your way?"

"Yes, but I would have managed to help you, somehow."

"Would you? Oh, but I could not take anything. I couldn't really. I say, Eleanor, it hasn't been a great success, has it?"

Eleanor was silent.

"Why haven't you been to see me?" asked Peggy presently.

Still the other girl did not speak.

"Oh, you need not be afraid to tell me," and Peggy noted her sister's looks. "I know what you feel. You never liked Jim, I know, and now it's worse than ever."

"Do you still like him?" asked Eleanor. "Is he kind to you?"

"Of course he's kind to me," lied Peggy in an attempt to be loyal, "and of course I'm fond of him, but ——"

"Yes?"

"It's being here," the girl almost sobbed. "His mother and sisters are just awful. Sometimes I think they mean to be kind, but they don't understand. They seem to think that Father and Mother should come to see them, and should make Jim an allowance. They laugh at what they call my pride because I won't write home for help. If I could only get away! If—if we two could be together! But you have told me nothing about yourself, and I want to know. Do you see much of Tamsin Cory now?"

"No."

"Why not? Have you quarrelled?"

"I don't see anything of her, anyhow."

"Do you go to the Amazon Club?"

"No, I haven't been for a long time."

"Why?"

"I haven't, that's all."

"Oh, Eleanor, I do wish I could go home."

"Why don't you?"

"I can't. You know I can't. I couldn't leave Jim and—they won't have him. I say, couldn't we manage to live together? You say you have a fairly good salary, and if Jim could find a cheap place, couldn't you come and live with us? We might manage then."

"I must think about it," replied Eleanor after a long silence. "Perhaps it might be managed."

"I know you don't like Jim," persisted Peggy, "but I wish you could! I would do anything to get away from these people here. It's not only Jim's sisters, but their young men who come to see them:—they're simply awful. They expect me to laugh at their jokes and to be friendly with them; but I can't—I simply can't. You'll see them presently, and then you'll understand. There, tea is ready; Mrs. Barnes is coming for us."

"Come now, you two girls," said Mrs. Barnes entering the room, "tea is ready. How are you, Miss Trelawney?" holding out her hand to Eleanor. "Glad to see you, I'm sure. I expected you to come here a lot after Jim and your sister were married. I'm not the one to bear malice. I say let's be friends; but come down right away—tea's all on the table and I don't keep it after five o'clock to please nobody, specially on a Sunday afternoon."

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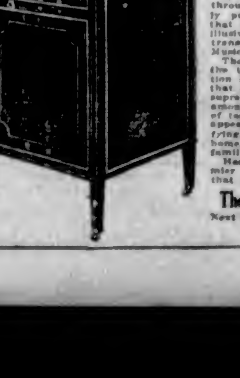
Premier's Brother Critically Ill

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, has left Ottawa for Denver, Colo., to visit his brother, Dr. D. Macdougall King, who is reported to be cricically ill.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HAWTHORNE—On January 1, 1922, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Axon, 514 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, Henry Hawthorne, aged 85 years, born at Wolverhampton, England. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Axon; two sons, Albert and Arthur Hawthorne, of this city; and a brother, John Hawthorne, of Sedgley, England.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, auspices Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 26th, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p.m. prompt. Dancing to till 2. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Geo. H. Wood, secy. Phone 4832L.

MOOSE dance, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday, January 4. Big tombola prize. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c; 8:30 to 11:30. Whist 8 o'clock, first prizes, home; good prizes, 25c.

OWING to illness of Miss Bromley-Jubb, the Nova Scotia Cake Shop will be closed until further notice. 1418 Oak Bay Avenue.

REGULAR monthly meeting, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 8 o'clock, Y.M.C.A.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 161 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—Man with heavy team to haul stovewood by cord. Apply Davis Wood Co., Phone 3420L2.

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WANTED—Woman for light housework, small family, in Oak Bay; hours, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Apply Box 1704, Colonist.

WANTED—A woman to do housework; good wages to right party. 755 Queens Avenue.

WANTED, at Government House, an experienced housemaid. Apply the Private Secretary.

WANTED—Responsible woman to help on small goat ranch. Mrs. Payne, Breeds Cross Road, Sidney, V.I.

WANTED — Experienced cook-general; references. Apply Box 1686, Colonist.

WANTED — Reliable nurse-housemaid; references. Apply Box 1687, Colonist.

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WANTED—Housekeeper, out of town. Apply, giving particulars, Box 1479, Colonist.

WANTED—Competent and reliable general servant and nurse-housemaid; must have experience and references. Apply by letter, giving full particulars. Box 1482, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens. 30 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1118 North Park Street. Phone 4886Y.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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LOST AND FOUND 31

FOUND—Pair of corsets. Description of same and payment of advertisement will secure. Write D.E.B., 1032 Mears St.

LOST in Capitol Theatre, December 26, fur scarf. Finder Phone 6792L. Reward.

LOST—A pearl necklace, Sunday evening; reward. Phone Room 26, Jubilee Hospital.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, gold bracelet; reward. 980 Elliott Street. Phone 110.

LOST—Between Trutch Street and Vancouver boat, handbag and purse, containing over $70; reward. Phone 3366L.

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A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

LOST AND FOUND 32
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WILL the person seen taking black leather handbag on Monday afternoon from behind counter in Spencer's Calendar Dept., please return same before further steps are taken?

WOULD the party who left opera glasses at Wiper's, 720½ Yates Street, on Saturday, please call?

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Listing No. 3112.
FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW, REDUCED $750 FOR QUICK SALE

IT is seldom we get a home that has been kept in the splendid condition this home has, the 6 rooms being ready to step into. From large reception hall is sitting-room, with fireplace, separated by archway to dining-room, large kitchen and bright pantry, with built-in bins. From entrance hall by wide staircase are 3 beautiful bedrooms, with very large windows and wardrobes, and immaculate white enamelled bathroom. The full basement has laundry tubs and splendid furnace. Rooms have been newly decorated, and with its trim lawns, large lot, chicken pens, etc., this home is a good buy. Immediate possession. Terms arranged. Key at office.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LIMITED
101-103 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phones 1423 and 1210

JUST OFF CRAIGFLOWER ROAD SPECIAL

MODERN 3-roomed bungalow, with panelled walls in the dining-room and hall; large furnace and cemented basement. Garage with cemented walls and floor. Taxes $37.30. Lot having 100 ft. frontage. $4,600 cash would include furniture and piano. On terms, would not include furniture. For full particulars kindly call at the office.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View St. Opp. Spencer's

PENDERGAST STREET

MODERN well built seven roomed semi-bungalow, with cement basement, furnace, gas laid on, all conveniences.

TO BE SACRIFICED AT
$3,750

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

5-R. BUNGALOW, 2 LOTS, FRUIT TREES, SHRUBBERY—$3,300, TERMS

ON 1½ mile circle, close to car line, elevation overlooking district, 2 big lots, shrubbery, lawns, walks, outbuildings, gardens that $100 have been spent on. Beautiful 5-r. bungalow, artistic built-in effects, panelling and beaming, high full basement, 2 lovely verandas. Immediate possession. Furniture for sale. An absolute bargain.

SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVE.—$4,000

A $5,000 SEMI-BUNGALOW of very attractive design, semi-stucco finish, going for $4,000. A 5-r. bungalow (2 bedrooms with fine wardrobes), 2 lovely verandas, nice entrance hall, parlor, dining-room, modern kitchen, panelling, beaming, buffet, a splendid fireplace; high, full cement basement, furnace; extra large lot to lane, garage, shade trees. Built on one of Oak Bay's finest lots; sunshine to every room. Short walking distance to Oak Bay High School and the private schools. Owner compelled to sell quickly. Terms.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
201 Central Building Phone 3033

A SACRIFICE

OWNER leaving city, and will sacrifice this 6-roomed modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplaces, etc., located in high part of the Fairfield Estate, between car line and sea, for $3,000. Reasonable terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
204 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING

OWNER, who on account of business, has been forced to leave the city, instructs us to sell immediately his 6-room bungalow in the best part of the Fairfield district, close to sea, park and carline. This is a most attractive house and situation. There is a vestibule, living-room opening with sliding doors into dining-room, both with fireplaces; kitchen, pantry, wash tubs and all necessary built-in features; 3 good bedrooms, large attic, with stairway, giving space for 2 more rooms; full basement, good furnace. Pretty garden, ornamental trees, fruit trees, chicken corral. An exceptional opportunity at the price of $3,000. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building. 640 Fort Street.

TWO NEW YEAR'S SNAPS

PICTURESQUE little 4-roomed bungalow, in good high, dry location with a lovely view of the Gorge waters. There is a living-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, 2 bedrooms and a large sleeping porch. The house has just been done over and is in first-class condition. Nice deep lot (161 feet), with pretty garden. Taxes are only $9 a year. This little home is

FULLY FURNISHED

valued at $600, and for a quick sale the owner is willing to sacrifice house and furniture for

ONLY $2,500, ON TERMS

WELL built and attractive looking 7-roomed house, 2 miles from the City Hall. This home has the country atmosphere with all the conveniences of a city residence. Water, light, sanitary toilet, telephone service, etc. The rooms are all large and well laid out. There is over 1-3 acre of excellent land all under cultivation. This is an ideal country home and a genuine bargain at

ONLY $3,500, ON TERMS

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street.

REAL Estate Agents—Please take notice that I have listed my property, No. 640 Cornwall Street, Victoria, B.C., for sale exclusively with the Steel Realty Development Corporation, Ltd., Royal Bank Bldg. F. S. Friend, owner.

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Established 1888
VERY EASY TERMS ON THESE HOMES
—and they're all bargains, every one of them.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, on a good size lot. PANDORA STREET. All are nice rooms, electric light, bathroom, etc. Price asked is only $2,100, on exceptionally accommodating terms.

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, on Pendergast Street, with all modern conveniences, including a good basement, furnace, etc. 'Tis a very tastily arranged little place, in a pleasant situation. FAIRFIELD ESTATE. Price $4,800; terms very easy.

8-ROOM SEA VIEW DWELLING on Dallas Road, with modern conveniences. Superb (and unobstructed) view of mountains and Straits. There's no better buy in the district. Price $6,150. Small cash payment, balance like rent. DALLAS ROAD

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, on a lot 35 ft. x 142 ft. No basement or furnace, but an easy place to keep warm. Faces east, and nicely situated. It's a good bargain at the small price of $2,200, and terms we will arrange. WILLOWS DISTRICT

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 126

JAMES BAY BUNGALOW
VERY EASY TERMS

THIS neat little 3-room bungalow is cosy and clean. Situated 2 blocks from nice beach and about 20 minutes' walk from centre of town. Taxes very low, cost owner $3,320. Has basement, furnace, built-in features and open fireplace. To be sacrificed if sold at once for $2,700. Let us know how much cash you are able to put down and we will strike a bargain. Why pay rent? No 'phone information.

BRITISH AMERICAN BOND CORPN., LTD.
723 Fort Street, B.A. Bond Building.

WE will sell at a sacrifice, 3-roomed cottage and large lot, in good locality, with all modern conveniences, such as built-in features, basement, etc., at the low price of $1,200, on easy terms. Further particulars at office.

LEE & FRASER
1222 Broad Street

CROWN REALTY—BARGAIN

WELL-BUILT MODERN 3-ROOM BUNGALOW; built-in features, rooms panelled; highest grade electric fittings and plumbing; cement basement, furnace. Beautiful lot. Cost owner $3,330.

Owner says sell at once for $2,200, on terms.

The above is situated in Esquimalt, and is the best bargain offered today.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg. Yates and Govt. Sts.

5-ROOM dwelling, new chicken house, with 2 lots, all cleared, good soil, within 3-mile circle. In order to make a quick sale, price $325 cash (clear title).

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
Phone 1888 330 Central Bldg.

5-ROOM perfect home, well furnished, near car line. Snap at $2,000, on terms. Crown Realty Co.

FAIRFIELD SACRIFICES

$2800—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, situate on splendid street, close in, on high part of Fairfield. This is within walking distance of the business centre and is a snap for anyone wanting a nice home close in. It is fully modern. Reasonable terms.

$2900—A SPLENDID 5-ROOM HOME just off Linden Ave., close to car. It is fully modern, and cheap at this figure. Reasonable terms.

WE have a splendid house in the Gorge district, valued at $3,500, to exchange for one near St. Joseph's Hospital. Will pay the difference in cash.

WE have also a number of Prairie farms to exchange for city property or acreage. If you have anything in this line, call and see us.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
406 Union Bank Bldg.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

$3700—COSY home of 5 rooms, nice quiet street, close to car, school and city; low taxes. Sitting and dining rooms, open fireplace, large kitchen, pantry, scullery, built-in cupboards and bins; side porch, front veranda; 2 large bedrooms with good cupboards. Splendid cement basement, piped for furnace. Nine fine full bearing fruit trees; $1,200 cash, balance on very easy terms.

$3200—WE have an exceptionally good buy in a 1½-story home of 8 rooms, which include den, parlor, dining-room, 3 open fireplaces, 3 bright bedrooms, sleeping balcony, cement walks, granite fence, fruit trees, small fruits, etc. Lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. Low taxes. Well constructed and modern and a positive snap for someone.

$5600—ON one of the nicest streets, high and dry, in the James Bay district; we offer a splendid 8-roomed fully modern home, with every convenience. Situated on a lot 50 ft. x 120 ft., with an excellent sea view. This is a very attractive home. Terms arranged.

Listings of Bungalows particularly desired.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LTD.
Royal Bank Building. Phone 3002.

SOME EXCHANGE SPECIALS

1—10 ACRES good land, 7 miles out; fenced; spring stream, good well; clear deed; to trade for city property. Will assume.

2—SUBURBAN home, 3½-mile circle; 3-roomed modern bungalow, 1½ acres choice land. Will take good building lot or small bungalow as part payment.

3—APARTMENT house, furnished; well built; splendid location; showing good returns. Will take good agreements or clear deed property for equity. A real opportunity.

4—BUSINESS block, solid brick, well located, and right in line of city's future development. Will take good agreements for equity, balance 10-year mortgage at 6%.

Many other good exchange propositions to offer. Come in and talk it over.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
Real Estate Service
200 Pemberton Bldg.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT

AUTO INSURANCE AT LOWEST RATES
Collision Personal Liability
Fire and Theft Property Damage

E. E. HEATH
1213 Douglas Street

7 ROOMS. OAK BAY

$600 CASH, balance monthly payments. A modern home with two fireplaces, panelled dining-room, two bedrooms and bathroom and separate toilet on first floor, and two bedrooms upstairs; full-size basement with furnace. An extra fine lot, 50x135, to a lane. Price $3,900.

WE HAVE PRAIRIE FARMS TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1210 Douglas Street Phone 3457 and 3466

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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BRETT & KER, LTD.
533 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$2000—WE have been instructed by an out-of-town client to sell his home immediately, and in order to effect a quick sale he offers it for $2,000. The home comprises 6 rooms, with modern conveniences, is well built, has a basement, is piped for furnace. The plumbing is up to date, and all the rooms are good size. It is situated only a block and a half from two car lines. Immediate possession can be had.

$5,500 VALUE FOR $4,400

$4400—A REAL HOME, in elite district, on a beautiful avenue. Comprising reception hall, beamed, panelled and with seats; living-room with fireplace, pillared archway to dining-room, which also has a fireplace and built-in buffet; beamed breakfast-room; bright, cheerful kitchen. Upstairs there is a large landing, 3 good bedrooms, separate bath and toilet. Full cement basement, furnace, concrete walks; large lot, in garden, hedges and ornamental shrubbery. Exclusive agents.

$1500—THIS 5-acre tract, situated close to the paved road, and within a short distance of the B.C. Electric station, is especially adaptable for poultry and small fruits. The land is free from rock; a small portion is cleared, balance is lightly timbered. The living accommodation, stables and poultry houses are all practically new. This property would make an ideal country place, and the price is only $1,500.

$2500—ESQUIMALT bungalow of five bright rooms; reception-room with open fire and superior built-in features, bedroom with window seat; an attractive house, with nice garden; low taxes. EASY TERMS.

$3700—SIX-ROOM modern house, in the choicest residential section of Fort St., mile circle. This house is in first-class order, with wonderfully attractive, large garden. Taxes are low, and the property is within a few minutes' walk of High, Central and St. Margaret's School. EASY TERMS.

$4000—DELIGHTFUL six-room Fairfield bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, Dutch kitchen; rooms are bright, cosy and wonderfully well arranged; furnace, laundry, etc.; nice garden with fruits and small fruits; garage; sea view. EASY TERMS.

$4000—ABSOLUTELY new spick and span five-room bungalow. Honest white labor and the best of material have gone into its construction; all built-in features and conveniences; delightful Oak Bay location, with marine views. A really cosy and attractive home, on EASY TERMS.

$5250 — SEVEN-ROOM Colonial-type house of substantial and pleasing design, heavy granite facings; unusually fine 32-ft. reception-room, dining-room with expensive panel and beam work, open fire and built-in buffet; Dutch kitchen; laundry; three bedrooms, sewing-room, bath separate. Hardwood floors throughout ground floor. TERMS.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
203-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 2000

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1888)

$1700—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of four rooms, with quarter acre fine garden; bearing fruit trees, small fruits; situate on high ground outside city limits. Low taxes.

$2400—BEST BUNGALOW BARGAIN IN CITY TODAY — Five rooms, bathroom, pantry, basement, etc. Living-room panelled and open fire; nice garden; in good location and fine condition. A small payment and balance in monthly payments at about what place rents for.

$3900—PRETTY FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW. Entrance hall, living and dining-rooms beamed, panelled, plate rails, open fire and built-in effects. Two fine bedrooms and modern bathroom; Dutch kitchen; large cement basement, wash trays, gas, etc. This is best value in this splendid district, and terms are right.

$5800—BEAUTIFUL MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW. Entrance hall, large living-room and dining-room have very finest panelling, beams, plate rails, open fire, window seats, built-in buffet and bookcases; modern kitchen, pantry, coat room, with basin, and bathroom. Three modern bedrooms and dressing room; cement basement, furnace, wash trays; garage; fine electric fixtures and art glass windows. This is a splendid home and good buy.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME

A BEAUTIFUL HOME. Reception hall, very large living room, dining-room and den. These have oak floors, finest of panelling, beams and plate rails, built-in seats, bookcases, buffet and finest electric fixtures. Splendid modern kitchen, breakfast-room, modern bathroom, 3 fine bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, wash trays, and every modern convenience. There is a garage and lot in best part of this fine district. This is a lovely home, and worth investigating.

1009 Douglas Street Phone 634

8-ROOM strictly modern dwelling (furnished); large grounds, garage; rent $70 per month. Phone 1898.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN

May we suggest that you see this property before purchasing your
HOME?
Overlooking the Island Highway and the beautiful waters of the
GORGE

Situated on high ground, we offer a fully modern 3-room home, with conservatory, sleeping-out porch and cement basement, together with a lot 51x244, fenced and planted to fruit trees and small fruits, at only $1,850, on terms of $1,350 down and balance on mortgage at 8%.

CARLOW & McELHOES, LTD.
726 Yates Street

We have several small farms to trade for homes in the city.

$7750—MODERN house, close to Beacon Hill Park, of best construction and finish throughout. Entrance hall has open fireplace, sitting and dining-rooms have tiled fireplaces and grates; bright kitchen and pantry; four good bedrooms, bathroom and two toilets; full cement basement, furnace, conservatory and large laid-out gardens and lawn. House is in first-class repair and ready for immediate occupation. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, Dallas Road. Phone 1934.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A BUNGALOW, 5 or 6 rooms, must be close in, and a good buy. Will pay cash.

A. W. RICHARDS & CO.
413 Pemberton Building

8 OR 9-roomed house in residential district, near car; must have 4 or 5 bedrooms, furnace, and modern conveniences. Address Box 1672, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foote, barristers and attorneys, 612-13 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

PERSONAL 54

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Pye, 537 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

WILL any person using an Auto Knitter kindly phone 3871R?

AGENTS WANTED 59

DO you write song poems or melodies? Submit them to us. We'll help publish. Hearst Music Publishers, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 45

Established 1888
Wishing You a Happy New Year

LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE of first-class Government land—363 acres, in Comox district, between Courtenay and Campbell River, just off Island Highway. Nearly all excellent quality, great deal of which is open meadow, and comparatively easy clearing. Good fir and cedar. About one mile from Oyster Bay. Stream of fresh water runs through the property all the year round. Good hunting and fishing. Price $5 per acre. $5 AN ACRE

6¼ ACRES, near Mt. Douglas—Nicely situated and splendid view; majority of land is under cultivation. Close to paved road, and within 4 miles of City Hall. Terms. $2500

160 ACRES at East Sooke, on main road, about 20 miles from Victoria, and between 3 and 4 miles of C.N.R. station. Quite valuable as a cordwood proposition, and quite a lot of the land very good for agricultural purposes, ¼ cash. $4200

1 1-3 ACRES at Langford Station, together with 7-room stone house, modern in every respect. Garage, poultry houses, fruit trees, etc. Terms to suit. $5000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 126

BEFORE buying, see this four-acre fruit ranch, choice land, good house, close in; $4,300, terms. J. Greenwood, 1322 Government Street.

FOR sale, rent, or will trade for city residence—160 acres, improved ranch, 3½ miles from Enderby, B.C. For particulars phone 3441R, or call 1041 Fort St.

FOR sale or exchange—180 acres of first-class land, in Alberta. Apply Box 1363, Colonist.

FOR Sale—5 acres, 10 miles out, four-roomed house, includes only local store, garage, chicken house and stable. All good land, large orchard; $2,000 cash will handle this. Phone Belmont 13G.

ELK LAKE STRAWBERRY RANCH

FIVE acres of the best of strawberry soil; three acres planted, one-year plants. Nice little three-roomed cottage, with basement. This is new ground and right in the heart of the Elk Lake STRAWBERRY DISTRICT. Given proper attention, a good crop will be taken off this year. The ranch was selected by a practical man that knew soil conditions, requirements and the business. Price $5,000, on terms.

$2500 ON TERMS—A new four-roomed bungalow, living-room with stone fireplace, good basement and nice bathroom. Would trade equity for first payment on acreage.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria

BEAUTIFUL SHAWNIGAN LAKE

GREAT Bargain—50 acres, some slashed, half good bottom land, easily cleared and naturally drained. Excellent 7-roomed semi-bungalow; close to station and post-office. Only $3,300.

BAGSHAWE & CO.

GOOD Buys—3½ acres, with house, $1,000; 1¾ acres, cleared, $1,200; 2 acres, cleared, with house, $3,200; 14 acres, cleared with house, $4,000; 55 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $200 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Cook, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 12M.

HUGE bargain for cash, acre of good land, fenced and cultivated, Gorge waterfront, $475. J. Greenwood, 1322 Government Street.

$2500—FOR 140 acres of Sooke land, on main road; a nice creek through property, lots of fish; 100 acres of good land, forty rough; small house, barn, etc.; some cleared land. An excellent dairy farm. EASY TERMS.

$2750—FIVE and half acres of magnificent land, every yard in cultivation; wonderful place for small fruits, chickens and truck; small house, barn and chicken houses; public water supply available; on four-mile circle. EASY TERMS.

$3000—FOUR acres, inside four-mile circle; nice small house; huge chicken house, cow barn, etc.; all fenced; good pasture available in locality; fine views. A remarkably pretty and valuable property, dirt cheap, and on EASY TERMS.

$4250—CHICKEN RANCH IN FULL SWING — Delightful property, fronting on very pretty lake, seven miles from city; modern, well-built bungalow with basement, up-to-date chicken colony and brooder houses; 150 finest purebred birds. This proposition is in fine shape to build up a big flock during coming season. TERMS.

$4500—FIVE acres excellent land, all in cultivation, sixty fruit trees. Bungalow, five rooms; city water; garage, stable, chicken houses. There's a nice little store in this property doing a thriving business. The land is worth the money, the buildings and store are given in. TERMS.

$11500—FOUR miles from city. Absolutely the finest and most complete fruit and chicken ranch on the Island. Modern and attractive house of seven rooms, barns, garage, chicken houses, 350 fruit trees in perfect condition, two acres of strawberries, all kinds of logans and raspberries. EASY TERMS. Consider city house in part trade.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
203-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 2000

LANGFORD STATION

5 ACRES, less than 5 minutes' walk from station, paved road from town; city water; electric light and telephone available. Land is all level, no rock to it, and nicely treed; shack, 14 x 24.
Price, only $1,100

ELK LAKE

5 ACRES and modern bungalow, 4 rooms, inside plumbing, bath, etc., good basement; also small log house, garage and pump; house all complete; about 3 acres cleared and under cultivation (½-acre strawberries), balance all good land in light brush; pipes laid on part of property for irrigation purposes; property commands fine view over lake; situate about 8 miles from city; paved road all the way.
Price, on terms, $5,300

KEATING

10 ACRES, all cleared and in good shape, 2 acres strawberries, 2 acres logans, about 100 cherry trees, and other fruit trees; 5-roomed house and outbuildings. This is a good revenue producer, and to the right man is an excellent investment. Owner is prepared to sacrifice, and might consider trade in part payment. Let us show you what a bargain this is.

A. W. JONES, LTD.
Phone 198 1002 Broad

1 ACRE, with a nice 3-roomed bungalow, city light and water, some nice fruit; 3 miles out. Terms at $2,300.

SEVERAL nice dairy farms, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Cowichan districts, on the Island Highway; some highly improved, others partly, and from $100 per acre up.

MUTUAL REALTY
413 Sayward Bldg.

$80 CASH and $80 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particulars from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
510 Belmont House

1½ ACRES, all cleared, excellent soil, city water, 4-room bungalow and garage, situated at Gordon Head. Price $3,300.

5 ACRES, all cleared, splendid water supply, 3-room bungalow; 20 miles out. Sacrifice price, $1,200.

11 ACRES at Keating all cleared, orchard, also 20,000 strawberries, 5-room house, barn, stable and chicken houses, including stock and implements, $7,550.

4 ACRES at Deep Cove, all cleared, excellent water supply, 4-room house, close to sea and B.C. Electric station. Price $3,500; terms.

CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
306 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 315

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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2736.

STOCK RANCH

For Sale or Exchange.

The owner will accept a home in or near Victoria as part payment.

530 ACRES of good land, 100 acres under cultivation, balance is in pasture, together with 1,600 acres of leased range. All the cultivated land is under irrigation, main ditches are in to irrigate the balance of the land. Excellent water supply for domestic use. A large dwelling in good condition. All the necessary barns and outbuildings are in good condition. Stock consists of 150 head of cattle, 10 horses, 15 sheep and 16 hogs. All the equipment and machinery necessary to handle the crops. This property is situated on the main road about 10 miles from railway transportation. A going concern.

PRICE, $25,000

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$87.50 CASH will buy at $556 3½ acres good farm land at Saseenos, balance $67.50 in 6, 12 and 18 months. Land is 60 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $60 to $160 per acre for farm land, and $256 to $800 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

160 ACRES wheat land, clear title. Will exchange for improved fruit farm of equal value. Owner only. John Moore, Chamberlain, Sask. Box 241.

160 ACRES, Alberni Valley, 36 cleared, over two million feet merchantable fir and cedar on balance, good land, good stream, good road, close to railroad, school, etc.; ideal position; $45 per acre, terms, or will exchange for good house in Victoria. Particulars, write G. E. Goddard, Sidney, V. I.

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WE STRONGLY AND CONFIDENTLY ADVISE
the purchase of vacant property for residence building now. The bargains are fast disappearing. Even in the last six months turnovers have been made at profits of $200 and more. We do not consider that you will ever be able to build more than 5% cheaper than you can right now, and this will be more than offset by the higher price you will have to pay for your site if you wait a few months before buying. Look at this 50-foot lot, with lane at rear, that we can offer at $350. It is on Hampshire Road, just over a block from Oak Bay Avenue. The sewer and water installation alone on this frontage are worth $277 today. As soon as normal times return this lot will be worth from $20 to $60 per front foot.

We have complete listings in all the best districts. We specialize in waterfrontage. Let us be of service to you in selecting that building site.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
116 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

TWO good building lots, mile circle, high and dry, water and sewer. $250 each, one or both, cash or terms. Clear title. Box 1662, Colonist.

2½ ACRES of orchard and small fruits, modern house with bath, furnace, etc.; stable, chicken houses and runs; city water; 3 miles out. Apply Mutual Realty, 616 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5056.

40 FT. lot, in best part Fairfield, for $876. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

CROSS & CO.

$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.

$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.

$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links; modern; has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.

$4200—6 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.

$2500—4-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.

CROSS & CO.
Opposite P.O. Belmont House

PROPERTY WANTED 45

LOT on Prospect Lake, waterfront or near, with or without shack. Box 1705 Colonist, or Phone 5664L.

WILKINSON ROAD—Wanted to buy for cash, a lot, cheap, handy to station. Box 1836, Colonist.

TO LEASE 54

TO LEASE

43 ACRES
Nearly All Cleared
METCHOSIN
On Waterfront, Adjoining Taylor Beach Road

HOUSE, barn, outbuildings and farm implements; city water; good dairy proposition; daily milk truck service to Victoria; soil adapted for small fruit.

Will Sell, or Lease to Parties Prepared to Properly Develop, or Will Give Long Lease.

Apply
WHITNEY GRIFFITHS, BELMONT 37L

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act, R.S.B.C., 1921, Chap. 26.
and
In the Matter of an Application by Watson Atkinson Clark and George Clark, Trustees under the Will of Watson Clark, deceased, for cancellation from the records of the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, of a certain Agreement for Sale of land made between Watson Clark as Vendor and James Goss and Ellen Gertrude Guyton as Purchasers, and registered in the aforesaid Land Registry Office in Charge Book 27, Folio 486, No. 34101-G.

To James Goss and Ellen Gertrude Guyton.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to me to cancel the Right to Purchase registered in your favor under an Agreement for Sale dated the 16th day of January, 1913, between Watson Clark as Vendor, and yourselves as Purchasers of the land therein described, and registered in Charge Book 27, Folio 466, No. 14101-G.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required to attend before me at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, when I shall hear all parties attending, and upon proof to my satisfaction of breach of covenants on your part contained in the Agreement, and of the entry and recovery of possession by the registered owners I may cancel the registration of the said Agreement to purchase upon the register, and thereupon the agreement and your interest in the land shall cease and determine, but without releasing you, the said Purchasers, from your liability in respect to any covenants in said Agreement expressed or implied.

Dated this 22th day of December, 1921.
FRANK J. STACPOOLE.

I direct service of this notice substitutionally by inserting same in one issue of a daily newspaper publishing in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.
FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of Victoria Land Registration District.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

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HOTEL KEEPERS
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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5878.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 463 Sayward Building. Phone 6846.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.
J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Commissioner of Police—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.
J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.
J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal By-Election, January, 1922, for

One (1) School Trustee, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Mr. George Sangster

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of School Trustees for Victoria City School District, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Mr. George Sangster, who has resigned.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1922, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for MAYOR will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) Candidate, as above mentioned, for Member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an Election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1921.
WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 5176.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Disposal of Garbage

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m., on Monday, the 9th of January, 1922, for the Disposal of the City Garbage, as per specifications, copy of which can be seen at this office.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 29th, 1921.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 7, Subdivision "A," Block 143, District Lot 264 a, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 46603 E, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Jonathan G. Hands, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of Title lost, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1921.
ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Registrar.

BOGGS & HARMAN, LIMITED

Application will be made to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies one month after the first publication of this notice to change the name of this Company to "BEAUMONT BOGGS & COMPANY, LTD."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1921.
W. G. MONAGHAN,
Secretary.

John Bartholomew & Sons
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Instructed by Mr. James Bennett, will sell by Public Auction,

Wednesday, January 4
2 P.M.

at the entrance to the Ranch on the Albert Head Road, west of the gravel pit, SEVEN GRADE DURHAM COWS, SIX HEIFERS, TWO VEAL CALVES, TWO PORK PIGS. Several other local entries will be included. Further particulars apply Auctioneer.

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STOCK MARKET YEAR OPENS WITH REVERSAL

Liquidation and Short Selling Combine to Depress Prices Severely—Easy Money Rate Is Favorable Feature

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The first stock exchange session in the new year was featured by extensive liquidation and heavy short selling. The reversal caused extreme recessions of 2 to almost 12 points in every division except rails.

Industrials that were most favored by bull pools in the final weeks of the old year broke sharply as offerings became more general. All the motor and rubber specialties weakened on announcement of the Kelly-Springfield suspension, that stock making a precipitate decline of 6½ points.

The money market was the only reassuring feature of the day, showing comparative ease. Call loans opened at 5½ per cent, a moderate concession from last week's final quotation, and later were in free supply at 5 per cent.

Foreign exchanges were lower in consequence of the impasse at the Arms Conference, and uncertainty regarding outcome of Germany's indemnity payments. Sterling eased off a fraction of a cent, but all the allied remittances were heavy, that tone also spreading to the Scandinavian countries.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $3,850,000.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	38-2	66-1	66-1
Am. Beet Sugar	65	61-6	61-8
Am. Can Co., com.	64-3	64	34
Am. Car Fdy.	146	144-7	146
Am. In. Corp.	41-1	89-3	39-2
Am. Locomotive	107-4	103-6	104-1
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	45	44-2	44-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	66-6	54-6	54-6
Am. T. & Tel.	115-1	114-6	114-6
Am. Wool, com.	61-5	78-6	76-0
Am. Steel Fdy.	78-4	76	76
Am. Sum. Tob.	64-0	62-0	52-8
Anaconda Mining	56	46	46
Atchison	96-7	61-5	61-5
Atlantic Gulf	80-0	30	30
Baldwin Loco.	68-1	36	65
Baltimore & Ohio	34-4	34-3	34-4
Bethlehem Steel	57-4	56	56
Canadian Pacific	120-1	116-6	112-7
Crucible Steel	66	64-2	64-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	55-4	56-6	65-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	18-6	18-6	18-6
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32	31-7	33
Chino Copper	27-1	26-5	36-5
Chile Copper	16	15-7	18
Corn Products	66	38-3	93-3
United Food	10-1	10-1	10-1
Erie	10-4	16-3	10-4
Pacific Oil	47-3	46	45-1
Gen. Electric	140-2	148-2	146-4
Gen. Motors	10	8-5	8-6
Goodrich (B.F.)	66-5	66-4	65-4
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31-7	61-6	81-7
Gt. Northern, pfd.	76-4	76-2	78-3
Hide & Lea., pfd.	58-5	58-4	68-5
Int'l Nickel	12-1	12	12-1
Int'l Mer. Marine	14-4	14	14
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	65-6	66-1	66-1
Kennecott Copper	26-4	26-6	26-3
Kan. City Southern	86-1	23	23
Lack. Steel	46-3	46	46
Mex. Petroleum	118	108-1	109-1
Miami Copper	27-1	27	27-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	16-5	12-4	12-5
New York Central	76-3	76-1	73-3
Northern Pacific	76-3	76-1	76-3
Nevada Cons. Copper	15	14-7	15
Ohio Gas	30-0	60-5	36-6
Pennsylvania R. R.	34	34-0	34
People's Gas	60-4	60-6	60-3
Pressed Steel Car	65	64-2	64-3
Reading	72-0	71-1	71-4
Ry. Steel Spring	69-6	35	65
Ray Cons. Mining	16	14-5	14-8
Republic Steel	61-4	56-6	56-6
Sin. Oil	61-3	60-6	20-3
Southern Pacific	76-6	77-6	78-4
Southern Ry., com.	18-3	18-6	18-3
Studebaker Carpn.	34-6	80-1	81-1
The Texas Company	45-7	45-5	16-5
Tob. Prod.	62-4	62	62
Union Pacific	126-3	125-4	126-4
Utah Copper	68-4	62	62
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	33-3	66-0	38-6
U. S. Rubber	54	68	58
U. S. Steel, com.	84-6	86-4	82-4
Virginia Chem.	28-6	28-5	28-6
Willys-Overland	5-7	6-6	5-7
Westinghouse Elec.	48-6	48-5	48-6
Allied Chemical	66-4	56-6	55-6
Am. Ship. & Com.	6-7	5-6	5-7
International Harv.	61	60-4	86-4
Am. Linseed	36-4	30-2	60-4
Kelly Springfield	42-4	37-6	37-2
Pan American	52	46-3	49-4
Columbia Graphophone	2-6	2-6	2-6
Chicago & N. Railway	68-1	62-6	62-6
United Fruit	128	126-0	120-6
Famous Players L. C.	76-4	76	76
General Asphalt	65-6	66-1	61-4
Nat. Enamel	66-1	64-6	34-7
Pere Marquette	21	26-7	21
Transcontinental Oil	16-4	16-3	10-6
Union Oil	16-3	17-6	17-6
White Motors	39	36-7	69
Middlestates Oil	12-6	16-7	12-7
Beach Car.	66-4	35	36-4
Chandler Motors	50-6	48-6	48-6
Hewston Oil	76	74-2	74-2
Cuban Cane Sugar	8-7	2-6	8-5
Pierce Arrow	18-4	16-2	12-3
Retail Stores	61-6	51-1	51-1
Shell Transport	68	37-6	37-5
Replogle Steel	66	35-4	36-4
Royal Dutch	60-5	46-4	46-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	20-4	26	26
Standard Oil	87-2	64-7	84-7

NEW YORK CURB
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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Aetna	12	14
Allied Pk., com.	5	6
Brit. Am. Tob.	16⅛	13¼
Car. L. and P.	60	81
Cleveland Mo.	20⅛	21
Durant Mo.	24⅛	25¼
Goldwyn Pic.	4	4⅝
N. A. Pulp	1⅝	2
Phil. Morris	5⅝	8
Peerless	25	33
Perfection T.	2	3
Radio, com.	2⅛	3¼
Radio, pfd.	2	2½
Sweets Amer.	6	3⅞
Tob. Export	6⅝	4
Un. Prof. Shar.	1⅝	1 3-10
Un. Retail Candy	4⅝	5
U. S. Ship. Carpn.	8	10
Willys C. 3%, pfd.	6	6⅛
Cities Svc., com.	181	182
Cities Svc., pfd.	56	58
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	13⅝	20
Oils		
Allied Oil	2	2
Allen Oil	46	56
Atl. Pete.	4⅛	5
Bos. Wyo.	75	76
Boone Oil	22	24
Carib. Syn.	3⅝	3½
Cosden	7	8
Dominion O.	6⅛	6⅝
Elk Basin	6⅛	6½
Fed. Oil	1⅝	1⅞
Glenrock	90	100
Inter. Pete.	16⅝	16½
Livingstone P.	11⅛	11¼
Marl. Oil, new	26	21
Maracaibo O.	8⅝	9
Merrit	170	186
M. W. Ref.	2⅝	3
M. W. Oil, com.	26	35
Northwest	1	1
Okmulgee	78	82
Omar	5	6½
Pennock	5⅛	6
Prod. and Ref.	5⅛	6
Ryan Cons.	12⅝	12¼
Salt Ck. Prod.	11⅛	11⅝
Simms	5	5¼
Skelly Oil	2⅝	2⅛
Mines		
Big Ledge	25	27
Bost. Mont.	61	96
Caledonia	5	7
Cal. Jerome	13	14
Ca. Copper	35	40
Cons. Cop.	1⅝	1⅛
Cresson	3⅝	3 11-16
Dundee	46	50
Hecla	4⅝	4⅝
Hollinger	7	7⅛
Howe Sound	2⅝	2½
Kerr Lake	3⅛	3⅝
Magma Cop.	26⅛	27
Mother Lo.	1	2
Mother L., new	10	13
Mother L. Coal	6⅝	7⅛
Nipissing	6⅝	6¼
Ray Herc.	6	11
Un. East	3⅝	2 7-16
Un. Verde, Ext.	28¼	29¼

MONTREAL STOCKS
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All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	Close
Brazilian Trac.	68-4
Can. Cement, pfd.	90
Cons. M. & S.	19-1
Detroit United	73
Dom. Bridge	56-6
Abitibi	30
Montreal Power	86-6
Atlantic Sugar	26
Dominion Glass	67-4
National Breweries	56-2
Quebec Railway	22-2
Shawinigan	104-2
Steel of Can.	60

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
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All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open	High.	Low.	Close
May	114-6	114-4	107-4	107-6
July	103	103-2	97-6	98
Corn—				
May	66-2	52-2	52	52-1
July	54-6	56-5	53-2	53-4
Oats—				
May	36-4	38-6	37-1	37-2
July	39-1	39-1	36	38

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths
Canadian sterling, $4.47-4.
New York sterling, $4.21.
New York funds, 4-7.
London bar silver, 34-4.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Arthur Longfield, we will sell at the Victoria College of Music, 1902 Cook Street, corner of Caledonia Avenue,

On Thursday, 1:30 P.M.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Bar silver, 34½d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; 3 months' bills, 6⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sterling exchange heavy at $4.20⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.26⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 64⅝.
Canadian dollars, 91.50.
France, demand 8.08½; cables, 8.04.
Lire, demand, 4.26½; cables, 4.27.
Belgium, demand, 7.67½; cables 7.66.
Germany, demand, 53; cables, 53½.
Holland, demand, 36.61; cables, 36.38.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—After recording a slight gain at the opening today, the local wheat market, in sympathy with Chicago, turned extremely dull and weak, and registered a heavy decline. May lost 4½c from the previous close, and July 5c. The nearby future dropped from the opening at $1.11⅛ to $1.06⅛, the low of the day.

The cash wheat market was very quiet. There was a fair demand for the contract grades but this was not urgent, and the decline in the future markets left all offerings completely out of line.

There was little or no change in the coarse grain situation. The markets today all reflecting the weakness in wheat and suffered somewhat severe losses.

Inspections totalled 941 cars, of which 817 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	111¼	111¼	106¼	106½
July	109½	109½	104½	104½
Oats—				
May	45¼	46¼	42¾	42¾
July	41⅝	44⅝	46½	43½
Barley—				
May	57⅝	57⅝	50	56¼
Flax—				
May	181	181½	176½	178½
May	181	181½	176½	178½
Rye—				
May	86¼	86¼	82	82

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 107⅝; 1 nor., 107⅝; 2 nor., 102⅝; 3 nor., 96⅝; No. 4, 88⅝; No. 5, 81⅝; No. 6, 76⅝; feed, 66⅝; track, 106⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 46⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 37⅛; 1 feed, 35⅛; 2 feed, 36⅛; rejected, 31⅛; track, 38⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 51⅛; 4 cw., 46⅛; rejected and feed, 37⅛; track, 51⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 172⅛; 2 cw., 168⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 146⅛; track, 172⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 78.

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CLANSWORTH, Ont., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Roy Will, of Port Burwell, was killed and her sister-in-law, Rachael, is in a serious condition through being hit by a London and Port Stanley electric interurban Sunday night, during a blinding snowstorm.

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Children's Fine Serge Dresses, in belted styles, for the ages of 10 to 13 years. $8.75 values, on sale at **$5.75**
$12.50 values, at..... **$8.50**
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Children's Gym Dresses, made with three box pleats, back and front, and straps over the shoulders; made from an excellent grade navy serge. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years. $6.75 values. On sale at... **$3.75**
—Children's, 1st Floor

January Clearance Sale of
Children's Flannelette Wear

Gowns in slip-over styles, high and V necks, long sleeves, yokes and trimmed with pin tucks. Sizes for ages of 2 to 15 years. January Sale prices, each, 75c, 95c and **$1.25**

White Flannelette Drawers, with frill and elastic at knee; strong and well made, heavy qualities. Sizes for ages of 2 to 6 years. January Sale price, a pair ..... **35¢**

Same as above, in large sizes, for ages of 8 to 14 years. January Sale price, a pair ..... **49¢**

Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice, and trimmed with tucks and colored stitching. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. January Sale price, each, **49¢**

One-Piece Pajamas, in white flannelette, in fancy style, with frill at knee. Sizes for ages of 2 to 12 years. January Sale prices, a suit, 98c and **$1.25**

Two-Piece Pajamas, in colored flannelette, suitable for boys or girls. Sizes for ages of 6 to 14 years. January Sale price, suit **$1.50**
—Children's, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

January Clearance in the Art Needlework Dept.

Clearance of Children's Stamped Frocks and Rompers. Sizes for ages of 1 year up. Values up to $2.50. January Sale price, each ..... **89¢**

P. & K. Single and Double Knitting Wool, in shades of American Beauty, champagne, purple, mauve and wisteria only. January Sale price, per lb..... **$2.39**

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Paton's 3-Ply Wheeling, very suitable for women's and men's golf stockings and mitts. In shades of natural, black, blue heather and green heather. January Sale price, lb.... **$2.49**
—Art Needlework Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Hug-Me-Tights at $1.75 and $2.25

Hug-Me-Tights, in shades of pink, white, blue; made in various styles; exceptional values. On sale at, each, $1.25 and..... **$2.25**
—In the Children's Section

January Bargains in the Corset Department

Corsets for stout figures, made of plain white coutil, with medium bust and four garters. Sizes 21-28. Reg. $1.75. On sale for **$1.19**

Corsets of white coutil, with graduated spoon clasp with hook and four garters. Sizes 21-30. $2.50 values for ... **$1.59**

Corsets for heavy, stout figures; made of strong white coutil; medium low bust, with reducing abdomen feature and double garters. Sizes 34-36. Reg. $5.00. On sale.... **$3.75**

Brassieres, slightly soiled; front and back fastening, embroidery trimmed. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 44, 46 and 48. Values to $3.50. On sale at..... **$1.00**
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, $5

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Men's Furnishings at Clearance Sale Prices

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Men's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black only. January Sale price, a pair ..... **49¢**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Cashmere Socks, 2 Pairs, 95c

Cashmere Socks, in Lovat and heather shades. Reg. 65c and 75c values. January Sale price, a pair..... **49¢**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Flannelette Shirts at 95c Each

Oddments of Boys' Cream, Natural and Stripe Flannelette Shirts. Reg. values up to $1.75. January Sale price, each ..... **95¢**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

A Clean-Up of Boys' Shirt Waists at 95c and $1.29 Each

25 dozen Boys' Shirt Waists, in light stripe prints, and plain white and black sateen; collar attached; adjustable waist with pocket. Various sizes, for ages of 6 to 14 years. Values up to $1.35. January Sale price, each... **95¢**

5 dozen only, Boys' Print Shirt Waists, in light fancy stripes; separate collar to match and starch collar band. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Reg. $1.65. January Sale price, each **$1.29**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge, Tweed and Worsted Suits, $20

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Women's Cotton Hose, in black only. Reg. 35c. January Sale price, a pair..... **19¢**

Women's Cotton Hose, in shades of black, brown and white. Reg. 50c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **25¢**

Women's Cashmere Finish Hose, in heavy Winter weight; shown in shades of black and brown. Reg. 60c. January Sale price, pair, **35¢**; or 3 pairs for..... **$1.00**

Women's Cashmere Hose, with spliced heels and toes. Reg. $1.00. January Sale price, a pair ..... **59¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes. Reg. $1.25. January Sale price, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's All-Wool Hose, in shades of black, brown and white. Reg. $1.50. January Sale price, a pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk Hose, in shades of black, brown, navy and grey. Reg. $1.00. January Sale price, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in shades of black, brown, navy, grey, white and polo. Reg. $1.50. January Sale price, a pair..... **98¢**

Women's Fine Silk Hose, with double lisle garter tops, in plain or drop stitch; shown in shades of brown, black, navy, grey, smoke, beaver, taupe and white. Reg. $2.00. January Sale price, a pair.... **$1.25**

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black or brown. Reg. 65c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **35¢**

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, in black. Reg. 85c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **50¢**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, in black only. Reg. 85c. January Sale price, a pair... **50¢**

Boys' All-Wool Hose, in black. All sizes. Reg. $1.75. January Sale price, pair. **$1.00**

Girls' Fine Cashmere Hose, in black only. Reg. 85c. January Sale price, a pair... **50¢**

Girls' Fine 1-1 Ribbed All-Wool Hose. Reg. $1.00 to $1.75. January Sale price, a pair, from 50c to **$1.00**

Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose. Reg. 60c. January Sale price, a pair ..... **35¢**
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Gloves Reduced for the January Sale

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Infants' Underskirts, of fine quality flannelette, in Gertrude style; trimmed with featherstitching. Regular 75c and 85c. January Sale price ..... **50¢**

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January Furniture Bargains

Ivory Enamel Bed and Dresser; the dresser with three long drawers and plate mirror, the bed full panel, with fancy scroll panel in foot end. Two pieces, reg. $119.00, clearing at..... **$69.00**

Ivory Enamel Bed and Chiffonier; the chiffonier with five drawers and shaped plate glass mirror; a full panel bed of hardwood, and well finished. Reg. $105.00 for the two pieces. On sale at **$68.50**

Wood Bed, with full panel of hardwood, and well finished, in walnut color; 4 ft. 6 in. size. Reg. $59.00. On sale at..... **$29.00**

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Clark's Corned Beef, 27-oz. net tins, 75c value..... **55¢**
Northwest Fancy Biscuits, arrowroot, vanilla wafer, fig, Newton, social tea, cocoanut, taffy, ginger snaps, pkg.... **13¢**
Tillson's Bran, pkg..... **15¢**
Wallace's Fresh Herring, per tin ..... **11¢**
Australian Rabbit, 2-lb. tin... **39¢**
Hops, per pkg. ..... **11¢**
Welch's Grape and Rasp. Jam, 35c Jars ..... **24¢**
Libby's Apple Butter, tin.... **15¢**
Jireh Dietic Flour, sack.... **$1.75**
Egall Custard Powders, pkg. **10¢**
Climax Jam, apple and raspberry or apple and strawberry, per tin ..... **64¢**
Carnation Wheat Flakes, per pkg. ..... **23¢**
Grape-Nuts, pkg. ..... **15¢**
Heinz Olive Oil, 32-oz. tins for **$1.69**
Lipton's Jelly Powders, pkg. **9¢**
Lipton's Cocoa, per tin..... **27¢**
M.J.B. Coffee, per tin..... **55¢**
Instant Postum, per tin..... **25¢**
Colman's Mustard, tin..... **25¢**
Vermicelli, 10c pkgs..... **6¢**
Household Ammonia, 20c bottles for ..... **12¢**
Ridgway's Tea, per lb..... **71¢**

Grocery Delivery, Phones 2077-2079

Tea Garden Mint Jelly, jar... **45¢**
Morton's English Marmalade, jar ..... **38¢**
Hamsterley Gooseberry Jam, jar ..... **29¢**
Maroma Salad Dressing, per jar ..... **30¢**
Empress Cream of Tartar, per tin ..... **16¢**
Sugar House Molasses, tin **14¢**
Carnation Wheat Flakes, per pkg. ..... **25¢**
Dyson's Chow Pickles, 25c bottles ..... **18¢**
Holbrook's Walnut Pickles, per bottle ..... **40¢**
Libby's Maple Brand Tomato Catsup, bottle ..... **19¢**
Van Camp's Chicken Soup, per tin ..... **17¢**
Chicken Haddie, per tin..... **25¢**
Clark's Stewed Ox Tails, per tin ..... **30¢**
Spencer's Pure Cocoa, ½-lb. tin ..... **25¢**

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Silk and Serge Dresses, in shades of navy only, trimmed with braid and buttons and fancy colored trimmings. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $19.75. On sale at..... **$9.75**

Dresses of serge, silk and Canton crepe; neat styles for afternoon and morning wear. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $45.00. On sale at..... **$19.75**

Suits of navy serge and velour, in navy, saxe, nigger and black, braided and button trimmed, all the latest styles. Values to $42.00. On sale at..... **$19.75**

Fur-Trimmed Suits, of velour and tricotine, in navy, brown and taupe, trimmed with mole and beaverine. Values to $95.00. On sale at..... **$39.75**

Coats of velour and Bolivia cloth, fully lined and with belted or loose backs. Values to $39.75. On sale at..... **$19.75**

Coats of English velour and Bolivia cloth, trimmed with beaver, opossum and Hudson seal; plain or embroidered, and fully silk lined. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $95.00, at..... **$39.75**

A beautiful selection of Dresses in lace, silk and Canton crepe, in pleasing shades and latest styles; suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Values to $57.50. On sale at..... **$29.75**

Dresses of silk, Canton crepe and georgette, in grey, Copen., black, navy and taupe. Sizes 16 to 42. Many handsome beaded georgettes. Values to $75.00. On sale at... **$39.75**

Children's Wool Capes at $2.90

Wool Capes in combination colors, made with pleats and finished with large brushed wool collars, and others with plain wool collars, and fastened with pompon. Sizes for 4 to 11 years. Reg. $5.75 values, for..... **$2.90**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Odd Neckwear At Bargain Prices

Lace Trimmed Collars of white organdie, muslin and Swiss net, in a variety of styles. Values to 75c. On sale at, each..... **25c**

Collar and Cuff Sets, in pique, organdie and Swiss net, trimmed with Val. lace, neat designs. Values to $1.00, for..... **49c**

Collar and Cuff Sets, neck guimps and vestees; a splendid selection. Values to $1.25, for..... **75c**

Val. Lace Net Vestees, Lace Collars, in round and Tuxedo styles, and neck guimps. Values to $1.75. On sale at..... **98c**

Guipure Lace Net Collars, Val. Lace Trimmed Net Collars and Vestees, Filet Lace Collars trimmed with guipure edging, in a great variety of styles. Reg. to $2.75 values, for..... **$1.19**
—Laces, Main Floor

A Great Assortment of Women's Blouses Priced for the Sale at 50c, $1.00, $1.98, $2.68 and $3.98

Among these wonderful values you will find styles that will please you. Silks, voiles, georgettes and crepe de Chine blouses, priced according to grade. All great bargains.
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Continuing Our Wonderful Silk Bargains Today

27-Inch Corduroy Velvet, Reg. $2.00 Value, for 98c a Yard

A Corduroy Velvet with a thick, heavy pile, and of hard wearing quality; makes up well in women's skirts, children's or boys' pants; in shades of brown, navy, saxe, cinnamon, taupe and cream. Only, a yard..... **98c**

40-Inch Figured Crepe de Chine, $5.75 Value, for $2.98

A neat self pattern Crepe de Chine, that makes up excellently in dresses, blouses, etc. This is a grand opportunity to secure a high-grade silk at a small cost. In shades of black, navy, pink, orange, sky, silver, grey and white. A yard.... **$2.98**

40-Inch Silk Georgette, $2.50 Value, on Sale at 98c

French Georgettes of heavy weight and even weave, in shades of black, navy, brown, green, white and taupe. Big value at, a yard..... **98c**

36-Inch Floral Silk, Reg. $3.50 Value, for $1.98

A handsome Silk in neat designs, very suitable for kimonos, dressing sacques, etc. Big value at..... **$1.98**

36-Inch Silk Tricolette, $2.50 Value, at $1.29

A Silk that will give the greatest satisfaction when made up in jerseys and separate skirts. Shown in shades of black, navy, sand, red, henna, taupe and white. A real bargain at, a yard..... **$1.29**

39-Inch Silk Jersette, Value $4.75, on Sale at $1.98

A firmly woven material that will give great service for dresses and skirts. A wonderful bargain. Shown in navy, black, rose, taupe, nigger, grey, sand, turquoise. At only, a yard..... **$1.98**
—Silks, Main Floor

Sensational Values in Dress Goods for the January Sale

54-Inch Navy Blue Serge, of exceedingly good grade and a superior dye. Reg. $3.75 values. On sale at, a yard.. **$1.98**

54-Inch All-Wool Navy Blue Serge, suitable for dresses, skirts, etc. Reg. value $5.75. On sale at..... **$2.45**

1,000 Yards of Serge in a variety of shades. Reg. $1.75 value. On sale at, yard.. **79c**

Fancy Stripe, Plain and Herringbone Serge, in grey, fawn, slate, olive, brown, navy and black. 42 inches wide. Reg. $3.75 value. On sale for..... **$1.25**

36-Inch Sateen Linings, in several shades. Reg. $1.00 values. On sale for, yard, **39c**

56-Inch Heavy All-Wool Tweed Coatings. Values to $8.50. On sale at, yard, **$1.98**

Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Broadcloth, all-wool materials of an even weave, in shades of maroon, henna, cardinal, saxe, navy, fawn, drab, slate, myrtle, hunter's green, purple, wine, Burgundy, blue, brown, nigger, Pekin, azure and black. Values $6.75, $7.75 and $8.75. On sale at, a yard..... **$1.98**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Sweaters

All-Wool Qualities and Newest Styles at $3.95 and $4.95

A large assortment of Stylish Sweaters, in all the favorite shades, including those with fancy knitted fronts, trimmed with brushed wool Tuxedo collars, and belts. All sizes. Values to $6.90. On sale at..... **$3.95**

Heavy All-Wool Sweaters, in four styles, in shades of old rose, blue, grey, purple, turquoise and pink. All sizes. at..... **$4.95**
—1st Floor

January Sale of Women's House Dresses at 98c Up to $2.98

House Dresses of fancy colored prints, in loose fitting bungalow style; others in waist effects. January Sale price, **98c**

House Dresses of strong percale, with collar and cuffs of white pique and trimmed with braid. January Sale price, each..... **$1.25**

House Dresses of blue and pink chambray, neatly made and trimmed with rick rack braid. January Sale price.. **$1.25**

Dresses of fine quality print and gingham, in a variety of styles, including collars and cuffs of contrasting colors; others trimmed with white pique. Reg. $2.75. January Sale price..... **$1.98**

House Dresses of plain chambray, in loose and semi-fitting styles; shown in colors of blue, pink, mauve and grey. Outsizes included in this lot. Reg. $3.75 and $4.50 values. January Sale price..... **$2.98**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Children's Navy Middies on Sale at $1.25

Navy Middies, with sailor collars, trimmed with red or white braid, in loose middy or Balkan style; sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Values to $2.00. On sale at..... **$1.25**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Still Lower Prices in Footwear for the January Sale

At $5.95 we offer many of the latest novelties in Strap Pumps, with baby Louis heels, in patent, black and brown kid, with turn soles. Big values at..... **$5.95**

At $6.95 there is a large range of Oxfords and Pumps, in black and brown kid and brown calf. Practically all shapes are shown and are mostly with Goodyear welts and military heels. All are the latest styles at.... **$6.95**

At $4.45 we offer Walking Oxfords, Stout Pumps, in brown calf and black kid. These are excellent grade shoes of stylish appearance and very dependable. Special at **$4.45**

At $6.95 we offer Women's Boots, black kid, brown kid, brown calf and gunmetal. They have low or military heels, and all Goodyear welts. Reg. to $9.00, for..... **$6.95**

At $8.95 there is a choice selection of Turn Sole Slippers, in black satin, grey suede, black suede, brown kid, black kid, white suede and black patent, all with baby or full Louis heels. A complete range of sizes and widths. Values to $12.50, for..... **$8.95**

At $8.95, fine quality Scotch Brogues of brown calf, Smart Walking Oxfords of brown calf, and "K" Brogues and Walking Boots of fine brown kid. Values to $12.50, at.... **$8.95**
—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Towels and Towelling at January Sale Prices

White and Colored Turkish Towels

Reg. 50c value, on sale at, each..... **33c**
Reg. 65c value, on sale at, each..... **43c**
Reg. 79c value, on sale at, each..... **63c**
Reg. $1.00 and $1.25 value, each..... **83c**
Reg. $1.50 and $1.75 value, each..... **$1.23**

Huckaback Towels

Reg. 59c and 75c value, on sale at, each.. **43c**
All-Linen Huckaback, reg. $1.00, on sale at, each..... **69c**
All-Linen Huckaback, reg. $2.00, on sale at, each..... **$1.19**
Huckaback Towelling, 16-inch; reg. 50c, on sale at, a yard..... **29c**

Towelling Greatly Reduced

Crash Towelling, 16 and 20 inches, reg. 35c, at, a yard..... **17c**
Crash Towelling, all-linen, 16 inches; reg. 40c, at, a yard..... **29c**
Tea Towelling, all-linen, 24 inches; reg. 75c, at, a yard..... **55c**
Tea Towelling, union, 22 inches; reg. 55c, at, a yard..... **39c**
Kitchen Cloths, twill, 22 x 27; reg. $7.50, for, a doz..... **$6.00**
Glass Cloths, 24 x 32; reg. $6.00, at, a doz..... **$5.00**
Towelling, colored and terry, 16-inch; reg. 30c, for, a yard..... **23c**
Reg. 50c, for, a yard..... **39c**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Children's Navy Serge Kilted Skirts at $1.75 and $2.50

Navy Serge Kilted Skirts, with dark bodice and lined throughout. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at..... **$1.75**
The same skirt for the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. On sale at..... **$2.50**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Some Big January Bargains in the Linen Section

Damask Cloths, 54 x 54 inches. Reg. $2.49. On sale at **$1.98**
Damask Cloths, Union, 70 x 70 inches. Reg. $4.75, at **$2.95**
Damask Cloths, Union, 70 x 90 inches. Reg. $5.75, at **$3.65**
Damask Cloths, All-Linen, 72 x 72. Reg. $6.75, at... **$3.95**
Damask Cloths, All-Linen, 72 x 90. Reg. $8.50, at... **$4.95**
Napkins, 22 x 22 inches. Reg. $5.75 a doz., at..... **$4.75**
Napkins, 22 x 22 inches. Reg. $6.75 a doz., at..... **$5.75**
Napkins, 20 x 20 inches. Reg. $4.75 a doz., at..... **$3.75**

Madeira Linens, Slightly Soiled, All at Half Price

Runners, Squares, Centres, Tray Cloths

Regular up to $1.00, at..... **49c**
Regular up to $2.00, at..... **89c**
Regular up to $3.00, at..... **$1.69**
Regular up to $5.00, at..... **$2.39**
Pillow Cases, embroidered. Reg. up to $3.75, at, pair, **$1.98**
—Linen Dept., Staples, Main Floor—Phone 1960

January Sale Bargains in Flannelette and Flannels

31-Inch Stripe Flannelette, reg. 20c, for, a yard..... **13c**
36-Inch Stripe Flannelette, reg. 65c, on sale at, a yard.. **39c**
30-Inch White Flannelette, reg. 25c, on sale at, a yard.. **19c**
28-Inch Pink and Sky Flannelette, reg. 20c, on sale, yd., **13c**
35-Inch Grey Flannelette, reg. 35c, on sale at, a yard... **29c**
28-Inch Grey Army Flannel, reg. 75c, on sale at, a yard, **49c**
27-Inch Bath Robe Flannel, reg. 50c, on sale at, a yard.. **39c**
Flannelette Sheets (white), 54 x 74, reg. $2.25, pair, **$1.85**
Flannelette Sheets (white), 68 x 80, reg. $3.25, pair, **$2.65**
Flannelette Sheets (plaid), 66 x 80, reg. $4.75, pair, **$3.95**
—On display in the Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 1960

Women's Wool Scarves at 98c

Wool Scarves, in shades of Nile green, rose and American Beauty; very pretty and of excellent grade. Reg. $1.25, on sale at..... **98c**
—Main Floor

See Preceding Page for Other January Sale Bargains

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